

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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- B. Must be at least 18 years of age and has held an operator's license for at least one year;
- C. Meet all special physical, mental and moral requirements established by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and must pass an annual physical examination, with the cost of such examination being borne by the employer;
- D. Be qualified as a driver under the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations of the Federal Highway Administration, if he or his employer is subject to those regulations;
- E. Must pass an examination as the Secretary of State shall prescribe to determine his ability to operate the specific vehicle which will be driven as a school bus or any comparable type vehicle. A fee of \$8 shall accompany the initial application for the examination. The fee for subsequent examinations shall be \$5-; and
- F. Shall not be a habitual offender, as defined in section 2292.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 192

H.P. 842 - L.D. 1192

### AN ACT Requiring Impartial Summaries of Charter Amendments.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §1914, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 563, is amended to read:

Where the municipal officers, with the advice of an attorney, determine that it is not practical to print the proposed amendment on the ballot and that a summary would not misrepresent the subject matter of the proposed amendment, the municipal officers shall include in the order a summary of the proposed amendment, prepared subject to the requirements of section 1915, subsection 3, paragraph B, subparagraph (1), and instruction to the clerk to include on the ballot the summary in lieu of the text of the proposed amendment.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §1915, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 563, is amended to read:

B. In the case of a charter amendment, at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the election the municipal officers shall cause the proposed amendment and any summary ~~thereof~~ of that amendment prepared under this paragraph to be printed, shall make copies available to the voters in the clerk's office and shall post the amendment and any summary thereof in the same manner that proposed ordinances are posted.

(1) The summary of a proposed amendment must be prepared by the municipal officers with the advice of an attorney. The summary must fairly describe the content of the proposed amendment and shall not contain information designed to promote or oppose the amendment.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 193

S.P. 397 - L.D. 1107

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Regarding Peer  
Review Immunity Under the Maine  
Health Security Act.

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

24 MRSA §2511, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 492, §3, is amended to read:

§2511. Immunity

Any person acting without malice, and any physician, health care provider, professional society, or member of a professional competence committee or of the board, in making any report or other information available to the board or to a professional competence committee pursuant to law, or in assisting in the origination, investigation or preparation of such information, or in assisting the board or a professional competence committee in carrying out any of its duties or functions provided by law, shall be im-