

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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fied time and the debt is secured by an interest in securities, bonds, debentures or other corporate obligations. For the purpose of determining the finance charge permitted, the amount financed resulting from the refinancing comprises the following:

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA §3-301, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 243, §§15 and 26, is further amended to read:

1. With respect to a consumer credit sale, a seller may take a security interest in the property sold. In addition, a seller may take a security interest in goods upon which services are performed or in which goods sold are installed or to which they are annexed, or in land to which the goods are affixed or which is maintained, repaired or improved as a result of the sale of the goods or services, if in the case of a security interest in land the debt secured is \$1,000 or more, and, where there is an existing home, the transaction is subject to Title 9, chapter 360, or, in the case of a security interest in goods, the debt secured is \$300 or more. Except as provided with respect to cross-collateral, section 3-302, a seller may not otherwise take a security interest in property of the buyer to secure the debt arising from a consumer credit sale.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 317

H.P. 1055 - L.D. 1534

AN ACT Relating to Scalloping and Dragging in the Frenchboro Area.

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

12 MRSA §6954-A is enacted to read:

§6954-A. Dragging and scalloping prohibited in the Frenchboro area

It is unlawful to take scallops by any means or to operate any watercraft when towing a drag or trawl within the following area: Starting at the westernmost point on Red Point, Swan's Island; thence in an easterly direction to the southernmost point of

the western Sister's Island; thence in an southeasterly direction to the southernmost point of Crow Island; thence to the northernmost point of Harbor Island; thence southerly to the northernmost point of the western side of the entrance to Lunt's Harbor and then starting at the westernmost point of Gooseberry Point on Frenchboro, Long Island; westerly to the northernmost point of John's Island; thence northwest to the easternmost point of Baker Island; thence northerly to Stanley Point on Swan's Island. The penalty for violation of this section shall be as provided in section 6954.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 318

H.P. 801 - L.D. 1135

AN ACT to Update and Improve the Education  
Laws of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§10, ¶A, sub-¶¶8 and 13 are repealed.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7207, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §§7207-A and 7207-B are enacted to read:

§7207-A. Surrogate parents

The commissioner shall adopt rules to determine when a surrogate parent is needed and the criteria for selection of a surrogate parent.

§7207-B. Due process hearings

The following provisions apply to due process hearings.

1. Rules. The commissioner shall adopt rules governing the procedures for conducting due process hearings. The rules shall include: