

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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tire one-way rental fleet shall be required to display the fuel use identification decal.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 410

H.P. 225 - L.D. 259

### AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Catalytic Convertors and Inlet Restrictors.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2189, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 464, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place.

1. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, "air pollution control system" means any device or element of design installed on or in any motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine in order to comply with pollutant emission restrictions established for the motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine by federal law or statute.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2502, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 464, §5, is amended to read:

1. Equipment subject to inspection. The following equipment is subject to inspection:

- A. Body components;
- B. Brakes;
- C. Exhaust system;
- D. Glazing;
- E. Horn;
- F. Lights and directional signals;
- G. Rearview mirrors;
- H. Reflectors;
- I. Running gear;

J. Safety seat belts on 1966 and subsequent models;

K. Steering mechanism;

L. Tires; and

M. Windshield wipers; i

N. Catalytic converter on 1983 and subsequent models; and

O. Filler neck restriction on 1983 and subsequent models.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §2503, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Inspection standard for catalytic converter. Notwithstanding the inspection standards of subsection 1, a catalytic converter subject to the inspection required by section 2502 shall meet the rules promulgated by the Chief of the State Police and shall be safely attached or secured to the chassis or body of the vehicle.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 411

S.P. 187 - L.D. 505

### AN ACT to Reform the Law Relating to Farm Equipment Sales Tax Exemption.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2013, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1981, c. 680, is further amended to read:

C. "Depreciable machinery and equipment" means that part of the following machinery and equipment for which depreciation is allowable under the United States Internal Revenue Code:

(1) New or used machinery and equipment for use by the purchaser directly and primarily in commercial agricultural production, including self-propelled vehicles, but excluding motor vehicles as defined in section