

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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A. If the property is an automobile, as defined in Title 29, section 1, and if the owner was, at the time of purchase, a resident of the other state and either employed or registered to vote there; or

B. For more than 12 months in all other cases.

For purposes of this subsection, "use" does not include storage, but means actual utilization of the property for a purpose consistent with its design. Property, other than automobiles, which is required to be registered for use in this State does not qualify for exemption unless it was registered by its present owner outside this State more than 12 months prior to its registration in this State.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 420

H.P. 822 - L.D. 1163

AN ACT Concerning Incarcerated Prisoners and the Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1193, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1983, c. 753, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Discharged for crime. For the period of unemployment next ensuing with respect to which he was discharged for conviction of felony or misdemeanor in connection with his work. The ineligibility of such individual shall continue for all weeks subsequent until such individual has thereafter earned \$600 or 8 times his weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater, in employment by an employer;

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1193, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Absence from work due to incarceration. For the duration of his unemployment subsequent to a discharge arising from his absence from work for more than 2 workdays due to his incarceration for conviction of a criminal offense. This disqualification continues until the claimant has earned

4 times his weekly benefit amount in employment by an employer; or

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 421

S.P. 85 - L.D. 266

AN ACT to Index Eligibility Levels
for the Elderly Householders Tax and
Rent Refund Program to Conform to
Increases in Social Security Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6103, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Household income eligibility adjustment factor. "Household income eligibility adjustment factor" means one plus the annualized cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security retirement benefits during the year for which relief is requested.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6108, as amended by PL 1981, c. 698, §189, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Beginning March 1, 1986, and annually thereafter, the State Tax Assessor shall determine the household income eligibility adjustment factor. That factor shall be multiplied by the income limitations applicable for the year prior to that for which relief is requested. The result shall be rounded to the nearest \$100 and shall apply to the year for which relief is requested corresponding to the year on which the annualized cost-of-living adjustments were based.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 422

S.P. 566 - L.D. 1494

AN ACT Concerning Access to Medical Records
by Prosecutors.