

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

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ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1985

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Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep open a place of business to the public, except for works of necessity, emergency or charity.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective November 15, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 510

H.P. 1169 - L.D. 1666

AN ACT to Allow the Finance Authority of  
Maine to Close any Project Initiated  
Prior to the Recent Changes in Finance  
Authority of Maine Legislation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature passed at the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislation which eliminated the Finance Authority of Maine's role in providing bond funds for housing;

Whereas, the Legislature inadvertently failed to except one project which had already obtained approval from the authority prior to the effective date of that new legislation;

Whereas, this legislation is urgently needed to provide that exemption to avoid needless litigation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Application. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1041-A, subsection 5, does not apply with respect to any project for which the Finance Authori-

ty of Maine has issued a certificate of approval prior to September 19, 1985.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective November 15, 1985.

## CHAPTER 511

H.P. 1173 - L.D. 1668

### AN ACT Relating to Surety Bonds Filed by Motor Vehicle Dealers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the surety bond requirement for motor vehicle dealers was enacted in the last legislative session; and

Whereas, unless this surety bond provision is amended as provided in this legislation, 20% of the dealers in this State will be out of business by January of 1986; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §344, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 401, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Surety bonds. All vehicle dealers licensed pursuant to this subchapter shall be required to file with the Secretary of State and maintain surety bonds in the amounts based on the following formula:

<u>0 - 50 sales</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
<u>51 - 100 sales</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>101 - 150 sales</u>	<u>15,000</u>