

# 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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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

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

Whereas, the ability of the Maine Warden Service to protect the fish and wildlife resources of this State requires a highly visible law enforcement effort; and

Whereas, the number of hours that game wardens may work is now controlled by federal law due to a recent United States Supreme Court decision; and

Whereas, the use of marked vehicles by game wardens for necessary personal business increases law enforcement visibility and serves as a deterrent to would be violators; and

Whereas, wardens have historically apprehended violators and responded to emergencies while using state-owned vehicles for necessary personal use; and

Whereas, the personal use of state-owned vehicles by state law enforcement agencies is already regulated through collective bargaining agreements; 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:

12 MRSA §7036, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 588, §4, is repealed.

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

Effective February 14, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 533

H.P. 1220 - L.D. 1728

AN ACT to Expand Investment Opportunities for  
State-chartered Credit Unions.

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

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §862, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:

1. Deposits in insured institutions. Deposits or share accounts in any financial institution, or shares in a credit union authorized to do business in this State, provided that deposits in such institution or credit union are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration;

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA §862, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 51, §9, is further amended to read:

2. Legal investments for savings banks. Bonds, notes, bills or other obligations, direct or indirect, of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof, or bankers' acceptances; provided that such are, at the time of purchase by the credit union, legal investments for savings banks in this State pursuant to section 532, subsections 3 and 4; section 552; section 553, subsections 1 and 2; section 554, subsection 1, paragraph A; or section 555, subsection 3; or investment in mutual funds or trusts, provided that all of the investments of those mutual funds or trusts, are permissible investments under this section. The superintendent may promulgate regulations to supplement the limitations imposed under this section;

Effective July 16, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 534

H.P. 1264 - L.D. 1773

AN ACT to Increase the State's Deductible or Self-insured Retention.

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

5 MRSA §1731-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 239, §2, is amended to read: