

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
January 8, 1986 to April 16, 1986

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AND AT THE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**  
October 17, 1986

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REVISOR OF STATUTES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

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

AS PASSED AT THE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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Whereas, it is vitally important to grant this exception before the burial of Specialist Rimiller; 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:

Richard D. Rimiller; burial in Veterans' Memorial Cemetery authorized. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 504, authorization is granted to bury the remains of Specialist 4th Class Richard D. Rimiller in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

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

Effective February 27, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 544

H.P. 1324 - L.D. 1859

AN ACT to Resolve a Conflict in the Law  
Dealing with the Crime of Gross Sexual Misconduct.

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

Whereas, during the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature, a provision of the crime of gross sexual misconduct was inadvertently amended by 2 separate bills; and

Whereas, these amendments have resulted in confusion concerning what provisions of the law are in effect; and

Whereas, it is especially important that the criminal law speak clearly; 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:

17-A MRSA §253, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1985, c. 247, §2, and c. 414, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Violation of subsection 1 is a Class A crime. It is a defense to prosecution under subsection 1, paragraph A, which reduces the crime to a Class B crime that the other person was a voluntary social companion of the defendant at the time of the offense and had, on that occasion, permitted the defendant sexual contact or voluntarily engaged in sexual contact with the defendant.

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

Effective February 28, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 545

H.P. 1410 - L.D. 1991

### AN ACT Revising the Mandatory Vaccination Requirement for Livestock.

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

7 MRSA §1812, as amended by PL 1981, c. 197, §2, is further amended to read:

#### §1812. Brucellosis

The commissioner shall, in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, formulate and implement rules, regulations and methods of procedure generally adopted for the prevention, control and eradication of brucellosis.