

# 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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Whereas, the availability of judges to issue these temporary orders would be increased if the Superior Court had authority to act in these emergency situations; 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:

22 MRSA §4031, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to act on requests for preliminary child protection orders under section 4034. As soon as the action is taken by the Superior Court, the matter shall be transferred to the District Court.

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 548

H.P. 1227 - L.D. 1734

### AN ACT Relating to Dividends on Insurance Policies.

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

24-A MRSA §2162-A is enacted to read:

§2162-A. Payment of dividend conditioned upon renewal; unfair trade practice

It is an unfair trade practice to make the payment of a policy dividend or any portion of a dividend conditioned upon renewal of the policy or con-

tracts. This section does not apply to the first year dividend on life insurance policies.

Effective July 16, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 549

H.P. 1189 - L.D. 1686

AN ACT to Allow Municipal Officers to Delegate their Authority to License Catered Off-premise Functions.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §801-A, sub-§3, ¶G, as amended by PL 1975, c. 122, §2, is further amended to read:

G. Approval by the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the proposed additional licensed premises are located.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §801-C, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 246, §8, is amended to read:

4. Approval of municipal officers. Approval by the municipal officers, or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers, of the municipality in which the catered function or event is to be held may be granted without public notice; and

Effective July 16, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 550

H.P. 1203 - L.D. 1710

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of Municipal Officers to Temporarily Restrict Vehicle Passage over Certain Highways.

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