

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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

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

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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

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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:

29 MRSA §902, as amended by PL 1975, c. 731, §47, is further amended to read:

§902. Temporary closing of ways; notice; jurisdiction

The Department of Transportation, county commissioners and municipal officers are authorized to promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as in their judgment may be necessary to insure the proper use and to prevent abuse of all highways under their maintenance or supervision by motor driven and animal drawn vehicles during such seasons of the year as said whenever those highways require such special protection. These rules and regulations shall be kept on file. The Department of Transportation shall designate state and state aid highways and improved 3rd-class highways and bridges, or sections thereof, over which, during such periods of each year as may be determined by the department, it shall be unlawful for any motor truck or other vehicle or team to pass having a weight, with or without load, exceeding that prescribed by said department; or to pass except according to restrictions as to weight, speed, operation and equipment prescribed by the department and pursuant to its permit or notice.

County commissioners and municipal officers may make similar designations of any other ways and bridges within their respective jurisdictions, and impose similar restrictions upon vehicles passing over the same. Provided always that a notice, specifying the designated sections of a way or bridge, the periods of closing and prescribed restrictions or exclusion shall be conspicuously posted at each end thereof. The municipal officers of each municipality shall, within their respective municipalities, have the same power as the chief and members of the State Police in the enforcement of this section and of all rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Transportation, the county commissioners and the municipal officers of towns pertaining thereto. Such The municipal officers shall, in such cases, serve without compensation.

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