

# 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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E. Invest in the capital stock of a company, which is a legal investment for a savings bank under the laws of the State;

F. Exercise any power or engage in any activity authorized for a bank holding company or savings and loan holding company under federal law or rule or chapter 101; and

G. Exercise any other power or engage in any other activity authorized by the superintendent.

§1055. Rules

The superintendent shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

§1056. Reports and examinations

All mutual financial institution holding companies shall be subject to section 1016.

Effective July 16, 1986.

**CHAPTER 559**

H.P. 1175 - L.D. 1670

**AN ACT to Provide Vanity Plates for Trailers.**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §192, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 109, §1, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State is authorized to design and to issue, under such regulations as he shall deem appropriate, initial type registration plates or combination of initials and numeric type registration plates to be used on passenger motor vehicles or motor vehicles of the station wagon type or pickup trucks or motorcycles or camper vehicles or trailers not to exceed 2,000 pounds, whether semitrailers or 4-wheeled type or camp trailers, as defined in section 1, subsection 1-G, in lieu of other numeric type registration plates. Such plates shall be of such de-

sign and shall bear such letters or letters and numbers as the Secretary of State shall prescribe, but there shall be no duplication of identification.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §192, 2nd ¶ is enacted to read:

The Secretary of State shall not issue duplicate vanity plates for trailers unless the registrant has already been issued an identical vanity plate for a passenger vehicle. The service fee for each vanity plate which is to be placed on trailers is \$15 annually.

Effective July 16, 1986.

## CHAPTER 560

H.P. 1311 - L.D. 1827

### AN ACT to Provide for Fair Treatment of Unpowered Fishing Dories Under the Boat Excise Tax Law.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1503, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Dory. "Dory" means an unpowered, double-ended boat used exclusively for the transport and storage of fishing gear.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1504, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 92, Pt. B, §9, is amended to read:

A. The following tax is assessed based upon the overall length of the watercraft.

Overall length of watercraft to nearest foot.....	Length Tax
Watercraft under 13 feet, <u>all dories regardless of length</u> <u>and all canoes regardless of</u> length.....	\$6
13 feet.....	7
14 feet.....	8
15 feet.....	9
16 feet.....	11