

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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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**  
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§2872. Violations

A violation of chapter 521, 523 or 527 is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$1 nor more than \$50 shall be adjudged for each colony in violation of these chapters.

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

Effective March 10, 1986.

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**CHAPTER 573**

H.P. 1301 - L.D. 1817

**AN ACT Regarding Funds Generated by the Sales  
of Duck Stamps and Prints.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7109, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. L, §2, is amended to read:

5. Design of permit; sale of prints; revenue from permits and prints. The design of permits and sale of prints shall be as follows.

A. The commissioner may provide for the reproduction, sale, licensing, distribution and other disposal of any art created in conjunction with the permit and shall establish by rule the procedures governing the design of the permit and reproduction, sale, licensing, distribution and other disposal of any art created in conjunction with the permit.

B. Notwithstanding paragraph A, in an effort to expedite the 1984 fall season issue of the first migratory waterfowl stamp, the commissioner may enter into a contract, prior to the promulgation of rules, for the design and issuance of the permit and reproduce, sell, license, distribute or otherwise dispose of any art created in conjunction with it, including the establishment of a fee schedule for contract services.

C. The design of the permit and any art created in conjunction with it may be selected through an

art contest.

D. All revenues derived from the sale of permits and art in conjunction with the permit shall be deposited into a special account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife main operating account and that account shall be used for acquisition of waterfowl habitat and waterfowl management activities.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987.

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## CHAPTER 574

H.P. 1444 - L.D. 2036

AN ACT Concerning Required Request for Organ Donation.

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

Whereas, tens of thousands of people in the State and across the country are waiting for organ and tissue transplants; and

Whereas, these transplants can make the difference between life and death for some and between a life of pain and a full, productive life for others; and

Whereas, according to a recent Gallup Poll, 72% of Americans would consent to the donation of a deceased loved one's organs if asked, but only 10% of potential donors became donors; and

Whereas, the one-year success rate for organ and tissue transplants is high and is increasing each year; and

Whereas, this bill provides a sensitive, compassionate method to require the request of organ donations in certain instances and this request will increase the number of people who will receive organ and tissue transplants and thus increase the number