

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Augusta, Maine

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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**CHAPTER 608**

H.P. 1531 - L.D. 2158

**AN ACT to Eliminate Exemptions from Jury Service.**

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

14 MRSA §1211, as amended by PL 1983, c. 202, §2, is further amended to read:

§1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service

A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if he is not a citizen of the United States, 18 years old and a resident of the county, or is unable to read, speak and understand the English language. The following persons are exempt from serving as jurors: The Governor, judges, clerks and assistant clerks of courts, Secretary and Treasurer of State, all officers of the United States, judges of probate, physicians and dentists providing active patient care; and surgeons, dentists, sheriffs, counselors, attorneys-at-law and all persons exempt under Title 37-A, section 1117 37-B, section 185.

Effective July 16, 1986.

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**CHAPTER 609**

H.P. 1429 - L.D. 2020

**AN ACT to Prevent Discrimination Against Retired Maine Residents who have Previously been Members of the Maine State Retirement System.**

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

5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 1985, c. 391, §§1 and 7, is further amended to read:

G. Subject to subsection 1-A, employees in any of the categories denominated in paragraphs A to F who:

(1) On April 26, 1968, have retired and who were covered under plans of insurance which by virtue of Public Law 1967, chapter 543 were terminated;

(2) After April 26, 1968, retire and who on the date of their retirement are currently enrolled in this group accident and sickness or health insurance plan; or

(3) After December 2, 1986, and after reaching normal retirement age, cease to be members of the Legislature and are recipients of retirement allowances from the Maine State Retirement System based upon creditable service as teachers, as defined by section 1001, subsection 25. This paragraph shall also apply to former members who were members on December 2, 1986; or

(4) After December 2, 1986, and not yet normal retirement age, cease to be members of the Legislature and are recipients of retirement allowances from the Maine State Retirement System based upon creditable service as teachers, as defined by section 1001, subsection 25. This paragraph also applies to former members who were members on December 2, 1986.

Effective July 16, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 610

H.P. 1362 - L.D. 1906

### AN ACT to Establish a Land and Air Search and Rescue Procedure for Missing Aircraft Personnel.

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

6 MRSA §303, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 41, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Authority. The commissioner is responsible for the execution and overall coordination of air search and rescue efforts initiated in support of the