

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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ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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AS PASSED AT THE
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1985

Local approval granted under section 802 for the sale of liquor at retail to persons other than passengers is limited to no more than 72 consecutive hours that the cruise vessel is in port in that municipality.

Sec. 2. Sunset. This section is repealed on September 30, 1988.

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

Effective June 3, 1986.

CHAPTER 811

S.P. 977 - L.D. 2423

AN ACT to Expand Veterans' Employment
Benefits to Veterans of Recent
Military Actions.

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

Whereas, an individual who is eligible for preference points under this bill may apply for a state position prior to the end of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, those qualifying individuals who applied before the end of the 90-day period will not be eligible for service points; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Legislature that all qualifying individuals should be eligible; 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:

5 MRSA §7054, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §38, is amended to read:

A. A veteran who served on active duty in any of the Armed Forces for at least 90 days consecutively during a war, campaign or expedition and who was honorably separated shall be accorded a 5-point preference.

A 5-point preference shall also be accorded a veteran who served on active duty in any of the Armed Forces for at least 90 consecutive days and who, during that time:

(1) Served in the expedition to Grenada at any time from October 25, 1983, to November 2, 1983; or

(2) Served in the mission in Lebanon at any time from August 25, 1983, to February 24, 1984.

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

Effective June 3, 1986.

CHAPTER 812

S.P. 914 - L.D. 2282

AN ACT Relating to Commercial Vehicles.

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

PART A

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §244, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 94, Pt. B, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Combination tractor-trailer; exceptions. A combination of truck tractor and full trailer or truck tractor and semitrailer shall not exceed 65 feet in length, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary. Trailers or semitrailers shall not exceed 48 feet in length, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, and provided that for trailers or semitrailers in excess of 45 feet the distance as measured between the cen-