

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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and the

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1988 to May 5, 1988

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1988

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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Sec. 5. 35-A MRSA §116, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

4. Use of funds. The Public Utilities Commission may use the revenues provided in accordance with this section to fund 43 45 employees and 2 seasonal legal researchers and to defray the costs incurred by the commission pursuant to this Title, including administrative expenses, general regulatory expenses, consulting fees and all other reasonable costs incurred to administer this Title.

Sec. 6. 35-A MRSA §504, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

3. Extension. The commission may, for good cause, extend the deadline set out in subsection 2 not exceeding one month and may excuse any public utility from filing its returns when the gross revenue of the utility does not exceed \$3,000 \$50,000.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>	
Personal Services	\$ 1,400
Provides funding for placing administrative assistant position in unclassified service.	
All Other	(1,400)
Deappropriates surplus funds to support declassification.	
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>

Sec. 8. Allocation of Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund. Income not otherwise allocated from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund is allocated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, and shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>	
Positions	(2)
Personal Services	\$60,000
All Other	15,000
Capital Expenditures	<u>2,000</u>
Total	\$77,000

Effective August 4, 1988.

**CHAPTER 632**

H.P. 1649 — L.D. 2257

**AN ACT to Correct Liquor License Fees.**

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

Whereas, a restructuring of license fees for the sale of beer and wine to be consumed off the premises where sold was undertaken in the revision of liquor laws during the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature; and

Whereas, the restructuring was designed to produce no net loss of revenue to the State because as some license fees were lowered, others were raised; and

Whereas, one of the license fee increases was omitted from the legislation making the changes; and

Whereas, without the collection of the additional \$10 intended in the restructuring, the State will experience a loss in revenue; 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:

28-A MRSA §1007-A is enacted to read:

§1007-A. Surcharge on Class VI licenses

In addition to the license fee for full-time Class VI licenses provided in section 1007, subsection 2, paragraph A, there is imposed a \$10 surcharge on all full-time Class VI licenses issued after September 28, 1987.

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

Effective March 23, 1988.

**CHAPTER 633**

H.P. 1467 — L.D. 1978

**AN ACT to Permit Sharing of Confidential Information between Criminal Justice Agencies at all Governmental Levels.**

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1001, sub-§§19 to 21 are enacted to read:

19. Administration of criminal justice. "Administration of criminal justice" has the same meaning as in Title 16, section 611, subsection 1.