

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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PREFACE

This is the second volume of the official edition of the legislative session laws of the State of Maine designated as the *Laws of Maine*.

Session laws, like Legislative Documents, are numbered consecutively over the biennium starting with the odd numbered year. They may be cited by chapter number, type and reference to the first year of the biennium; for example, Chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1987, or PL 1987, c. 10.

In order to conserve on costs and resources and make the session laws available in a timely manner, the publication of the *Laws of Maine* will now appear in three or more softbound volumes, at different points during the biennium.

1. The first volume covered the first year of the biennium, and contained the public laws and constitutional resolutions of the First Regular Session.

2. This second volume covers the special sessions of the first year of the biennium and the regular session of the second year of the biennium, and contains the public laws and constitutional resolutions of these sessions.

3. The third volume will contain the public laws and constitutional resolutions of any subsequent special sessions, and all the private and special laws, resolves, legislative messages and related documents and state papers for all sessions covering the entire biennium.

4. A cumulative cross-reference table and cumulative index may be published as a separate volume or included in the third volume to enable reference to all laws enacted since the last revision in 1964.

These volumes form a complete record of official session laws for the biennium and offer the advantage of being available much earlier than before and at less cost.

The following information may be helpful in the use of this publication.

1. At the top of each page is a heading which indicates the classification of each law, the year and session of passage and its chapter number.

2. A table of contents which is designed to assist the user in locating major divisions and contents by page reference can be found at the beginning of the volume.

3. An individual subject index of public laws and constitutional resolutions arranged alphabetically by subject heading and chapter number to show changes made at the first regular session is located near the end of the volume.

4. A session cross-reference table is also provided near the end of the volume to show how unallocated public laws, as well as Titles and sections of the Maine Revised Statutes of 1964, have been affected by the laws included in this publication.

5. Words deleted from the law, unless repealed by express language, are denoted by strike-through type.

6. New words or sections are denoted by underlined type.

7. Citations to a legislative document are printed beneath the chapter number heading to assist in locating the original source of each chapter.

8. The effective date for Maine laws is provided in the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 16 as follows:

"No Act or joint resolution of the Legislature, except such orders or resolutions as pertain solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the Legislature, of either branch, or of any committee or officer thereof, or appropriate money therefor or for the payment of salaries fixed by law, shall take effect until 90 days after the recess of the session of the Legislature in which it was passed, unless in case of emergency, which with the facts constituting the emergency shall be expressed in the preamble of the Act, the Legislature shall, by a vote of two thirds of all members elected to each House, otherwise direct. An emergency bill shall include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety; and shall not include (1) an infringement of the right of home rule for municipalities, (2) a franchise or a license to a corporation or an individual to extend longer than one year, or (3) provision for the sale or purchase or renting for more than 5 years of real estate."

The effective date of nonemergency laws passed at the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature, unless expressly provided otherwise, is August 4, 1988. Correspondingly, the effective dates for laws passed in the First and Second Special Sessions were January 9, 1988 and February 19, 1988, respectively.

Individual revisions of departmental laws are not included here but may be available upon request from the respective departments and agencies. Copies of a specific chapter of a law may be obtained by contacting the Engrossing Division of this office.

This volume has been prepared and arranged for the user's convenience and any comments or suggestions which may lead to the improvement of the publication are welcomed.

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