

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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(1) If the member completes the service or service and age requirements for retirement under the special plan the member was under previously, the retirement benefit shall not be reduced; or

(2) If the member does not complete the service or service and age requirements for retirement under the special plan the member was under previously, the retirement benefit shall be reduced in accordance with section 18452, subsection 3.

**4. Computation of benefit.** The computation of the retirement benefit shall be based upon the member's average final compensation, as defined in section 17001, subsection 4.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 80

H.P. 104 - L.D. 141

### An Act to Provide Credit for Braille Courses

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

20-A MRSA §4707 is enacted to read:

**§4707. Instruction in Braille and Nemeth Code**

Schools may offer instruction in Braille and Nemeth Code as part of the school curriculum. When Braille or Nemeth Code courses are offered, schools shall determine appropriate credit for completion of those courses.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 81

S.P. 210 - L.D. 488

### An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

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

29 MRSA §363, 1st ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 455, §15, is further amended to read:

Any person licensed under this subchapter, excepting those holding a transporter license or only a loaner license, may, upon the sale, lease or exchange of a motor vehicle or trailer, attach to the rear of ~~such that~~ motor vehicle or trailer a temporary registration plate and the purchaser of ~~such that~~ motor vehicle or trailer may operate the same for a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days thereafter without payment of a regular fee. If the purchaser of ~~such the~~

vehicle or trailer is a nonresident member of the Armed Services Forces, ~~said the~~ purchaser may operate the same vehicle or trailer a period not to exceed 20 consecutive days thereafter without payment of a regular fee. If, at the end of this initial period, a Maine resident who is unable to comply with the requirements of chapter 21 and a nonresident who has applied for, but not yet received, a registration certificate from ~~his the nonresident's~~ home state, the Secretary of State may further extend this period without charge for not more than 20 additional days. A temporary registration plate may not be used on a loaded truck without a written permit from the Secretary of State. Any person licensed under this subchapter, excepting those holding a transporter license or only a loaner license, shall not attach to the rear of a house trailer or mobile home any temporary registration plate unless the operator of the vehicle hauling the trailer has in ~~his the person's~~ possession the written certificate from the tax collector required by section 354, subsection 5. Temporary registration plates issued under this section for motorcycles shall be the same size as the regular motorcycle plates.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 82

H.P. 561 - L.D. 759

### An Act to Make Records of Quasi-judicial Proceedings Confidential

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

32 MRSA §13006 is enacted to read:

**§13006. Confidentiality**

All hearings and records of hearings conducted by the grievance committee or the professional standards committee of any state or regional professional real estate association or board are confidential and are exempt from discovery.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 83

H.P. 567 - L.D. 771

### An Act to Make Technical Corrections in the Laws Concerning Gasoline Stations

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

**Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1661-A**, as enacted by PL 1987, cc. 615 and 718, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: