

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1262, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 821, §15, is amended to read:

5. If, at the time the defendant is scheduled to be released to the Intensive Supervision Program, the ratio of prisoners to Intensive Supervision Program officers would exceed 25 to 2, the Department of Corrections shall petition the court to relieve it of its obligation to place the defendant in the Intensive Supervision Program until it can place the defendant in that program without exceeding the ratio of 25 to 2. If the court is satisfied that the ratio of 25 to 2 would be exceeded, it shall grant the motion relieving the department of that obligation. The department must place the defendant in the Intensive Supervision Program as soon as the ratio of 25 to 2 would not be exceeded and ~~such~~ the placement shall occur ~~notwithstanding the fact that even if the defendant may would not then be serving a full year on intensive supervision~~ serve the full term of intensive supervision ordered by the court.

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

Effective May 9, 1989.

## CHAPTER 114

H.P. 490 - L.D. 670

### An Act to Amend the Lobbyist Reporting Law

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

3 MRSA §319, sub-§3, is enacted to read:

3. Exemption. Notwithstanding section 317, subsection 1, a registered lobbyist is exempt from the penalty imposed under this section if, while the Legislature is convened in special session, the lobbyist failed to file a report with the Secretary of State pursuant to section 317 provided that no lobbying has been performed during that special session.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 115

H.P. 494 - L.D. 674

### An Act to Provide Consumers Notice of Restaurant Foods Containing Monosodium Glutamate

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

22 MRSA §2157, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Monosodium glutamate, MSG. If a person sells, offers for sale or serves in any retail store, hotel, restaurant or other public eating place any food or food product, whether or not in package form, to which that person has added monosodium glutamate, unless:

A. The package in which that food or food product is offered for sale conspicuously bears a label or stamp indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium glutamate;

B. When the food or food product is offered for consumption and is not packaged, a conspicuous label or sign is placed on the food, immediately next to the food, immediately next to the food's listing on the menu, or in an open manner where the food order or food product is obtained, indicating that the food or food product contains monosodium glutamate; or

C. There is a conspicuously displayed directory to which customers can refer for information on the contents of un packaged products offered for sale.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 116

H.P. 501 - L.D. 681

### An Act to Clarify the Motor Vehicle Law Concerning the Operation of Motorcycles

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

**Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §999, 4th ¶**, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 88, §4, is amended to read:

The operator of a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle shall not overtake and pass in the lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken. This paragraph does not apply to a motorcyclist passing a bicycle nor to a police officer ~~officer~~ officers in the performance of ~~his~~ their duties.

**Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §999**, as amended by PL 1981, c. 88, §4, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No person may intentionally or knowingly raise the front wheel of a motorcycle off the surface when operating the motorcycle on a public way or any place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated.

See title page for effective date.