

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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4. **Records and reports.** Keep records of each case and make reports as required; and

5. **Money.** Collect and disburse money according to the order of the court having jurisdiction.

A. The officer shall make a detailed account under oath of all fines received.

B. The officer shall pay the fines collected to the appropriate county treasurer by the 15th day of the month following collection.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 128

H.P. 243 - L.D. 355

An Act to Allow School Districts to Waive Up to 5 Days of Kindergarten for Screening

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

Whereas, screening of incoming kindergarten students is an essential activity for schools in order to identify special needs and other at-risk students and to permit the development of an appropriate curriculum for all students; and

Whereas, many schools would find it beneficial to conduct screening activities for incoming kindergarten students during the remainder of the current school year; and

Whereas, without enactment of this emergency legislation, the process for screening kindergarten students cannot be employed for next year's incoming kindergarten students; 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:

20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. A school administrative unit, operating under a plan approved by the commissioner, may provide for the use of up to 5 of the 175 instructional days required by this section to be used for screening incoming first year students for the purpose of identifying exceptional students and students at risk of school failure as required by state or federal law.

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

Effective May 12, 1989.

CHAPTER 129

H.P. 350 - L.D. 469

An Act Regarding the Consignment or Rental of Diseased Horses

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

17 MRSA §1012, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 383, §4, is amended to read:

§1012. Unlawful sale, consignment or rental of diseased horses

1. **Unlawful sale, consignment or rental of diseased horses.** A person is guilty of unlawful sale, consignment or rental of diseased horses if ~~he~~ that person receives, offers for sale or sells at private sale or public auction, consigns or rents any horse which, by reason of debility, disease or lameness or for other cause could not be worked in the State without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

2. **Penalty.** Unlawful sale, consignment or rental of diseased horses is a Class E crime.

3. **Violation.** Any licensed auctioneer violating this section may be punished by loss of license in addition to other penalties provided by law.

4. **Exception.** This section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale to or the purchase of horses by humane societies.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 130

H.P. 363 - L.D. 494

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Sales to Providers of Certain Support Systems for Single-parent Families

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

36 MRSA §1760, sub-§65 is enacted to read:

65. Incorporated nonprofit providers of certain support systems for single-parent families. Sales to incorporated nonprofit organizations engaged primarily in pro-