

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**CHAPTER 151**

**H.P. 236 - L.D. 348**

**An Act to Permit Notice of Injury for Workers' Compensation Purposes to Be Given to First-aid Station Personnel**

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

**39 MRSA §63, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 103, §1, is further amended to read:

Such notice shall be given to the employer, or to one employer if there are more employers than one; or, if the employer is a corporation, to any official thereof; or to any employee designated by the employer as one to whom reports of accidents to employees should be made. It may be given to the general superintendent or to the foreman in charge of the particular work being done by the employee at the time of the injury. Notice may be given to any doctor, nurse or other emergency medical personnel employed by the employer for the treatment of employee injuries and on duty at the work site. If the employee is self-employed, notice shall be given to the insurance carrier or to the insurance carrier's agent or agency with which the employer normally does business.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 152**

**S.P. 168 - L.D. 325**

**An Act to Increase the Compensation of the Board of Dental Examiners and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-A, sub-§10**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

10. Board of Dental Examiners ~~\$35/Day~~ legislative per diem secretary-treasurer, as determined by board 32 MRSA ~~§1071~~ §1072

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1071, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §200, is further amended to read:

The Board of Dental Examiners, established by Title 5, section ~~42004~~ 12004-A, subsection ~~4~~ 10, and in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of 7 members, appointed by the Governor as follows: ~~Five~~ five members of the dental profession, one dental hygienist and one representative of the public.

**Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1072, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 484, §2, is further amended to read:

The secretary-treasurer shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and pay over the same according to law. The ~~secretary~~ secretary-treasurer shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board ~~not to exceed \$2,500~~, which shall be received by ~~him~~ the secretary-treasurer in lieu of a per diem compensation. The secretary-treasurer shall be paid his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his the secretary-treasurer's official duties, including clerical and stenographic assistance, printing and postage. ~~Such~~ The salary and allowance for expenses shall be certified by the president of the board.

**Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Board of Dental Examiners</b>		
Personal Services	\$6,495	\$8,660
Provides funds for increases in board members' per diems and the secretary-treasurer's salary.		

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**CHAPTER 153**

**S.P. 167 - L.D. 324**

**An Act to Prohibit Persons Who have Violated the Animal Cruelty Laws from Participating in Pulling Events**

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

**Whereas**, it is the intent of the Legislature that the new requirements for pulling events apply to this coming season's events; and

**Whereas**, the season will start before the 90-day period has elapsed; 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:**