

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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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:**

**Sec. 1. PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. S, sub-§6** is amended to read:

6. The commission shall submit a report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by ~~February~~ March 15, 1990.

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to February 15, 1990.

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

Effective March 23, 1990.

## CHAPTER 737

S.P. 843 - L.D. 2162

### An Act to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Insurers from Adjusting Personal Insurance Rates of Certain Public Employees

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2174-A, sub-§2, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 362, is amended to read:

B. There is a policy of insurance other than the personal insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision coverage ~~to the public works employee in the course and scope of employment~~ for the accident or accidents.

**Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2174-B** is enacted to read:

#### §2174-B. Law enforcement officers' insurance rates

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Law enforcement officer" means any person employed by a governmental entity who by virtue of that employment is vested by law with a duty to investigate and prosecute violators of the laws of this State and to arrest the offenders of the laws.

2. Law enforcement officers. No insurer may increase the premium for a personal insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision insurance to

a law enforcement officer on the basis of one or more accidents involving a motor vehicle operated by the officer if:

A. The accident occurred while the officer was operating a motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment; and

B. There is a policy of insurance other than the personal policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision coverage for the accident or accidents.

3. Governmental entity. This section in no way restricts the premium an insurer may charge a governmental entity for an insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision insurance covering law enforcement officers.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 738

H.P. 1377 - L.D. 1908

### An Act to Amend the Law Governing Family Medical Leave

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

**Whereas**, the law permitting employees to take family medical leave from employment will be repealed on July 1, 1990, unless it is amended before that date to remove the sunset clause; and

**Whereas**, the family medical leave law has proven its value to the State's employers and employees and should be retained; 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:**

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §701**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 701, §11, is amended to read:

#### **§701. Posting of notice of hours of labor**

Every employer shall post and keep posted in a place accessible for ~~his~~ the employer's employees, a printed notice stating the labor laws regulating the employment of minors, time of payment of wages, safety and health of employees, family medical leave and such other laws as may be applicable. The Bureau of Labor Standards shall furnish the printed form of this notice ~~shall be furnished by the Bureau of Labor.~~