

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1990

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has the right to obtain medication from a pharmacy of the resident's choice as provided in section 1826, subsection 1.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 824

S.P. 849 - L.D. 2178

### An Act to Extend the Sunset and to Evaluate the Motor Vehicle Insurance Laws

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

**Whereas,** the present law will sunset January 1, 1991; and

**Whereas,** the motor vehicle insurance laws of the State are of great concern to the citizens of Maine; and

**Whereas,** there are a number of unresolved issues as to the future of these laws; and

**Whereas,** time is needed to review these issues and to evaluate various aspects of motor vehicle insurance laws; 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.** 1 MRSA §2501, sub-§29 is enacted to read:

**29. Title 29.**

**A. Title 29, section 780, is repealed January 1, 1992.**

**Sec. 2.** 24-A MRSA §2412, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 341, §§1 and 7, is amended to read:

**6. Motor vehicle insurance identification cards.** Pursuant to this section, the superintendent, with the advice of the Secretary of State, shall prescribe a uniform motor vehicle insurance identification card form. The superintendent shall require all insurance companies transacting business within this State to provide with each motor vehicle liability insurance policy an insurance identification card for each vehicle, describing the vehicle covered. When an insured has 5 or more motor vehicles registered in this State, the insurer may use the designation "all owned vehicles" on each card in lieu of a specific description. This ~~section~~ subsection is repealed on January 1, ~~1991~~ 1992.

**Sec. 3.** 29 MRSA §779, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 341, §§3 and 7, is amended to read:

**§779. Purpose**

The Legislature finds that the economic damage inflicted by uninsured motorists goes uncompensated in many cases due to the failure of motorists to maintain liability insurance or other means to insure just compensation for victims of accidents. The present law condones the financial irresponsibility of these motorists until they have already inflicted injuries or damage for which they may be unable to provide compensation. The purpose of this subchapter is to reduce the likelihood that financially irresponsible motorists will operate on the State's highways by instituting a requirement that motorists provide evidence of financial responsibility pursuant to this subchapter. This section is repealed on January 1, ~~1991~~ 1992.

**Sec. 4.** 29 MRSA §780, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 341, §§3 and 7, is amended to read:

**8. Sunset provision.** This section is repealed on January 1, ~~1991~~ 1992. The legislative committee having jurisdiction over the review provided in Title 1, section 2502, is the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance matters.

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

Effective April 10, 1990.

## CHAPTER 825

S.P. 937 - L.D. 2372

### An Act Concerning the Licensing of and Use of Funds Raised by Organizations Operating Games of Chance or Beano

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

**Whereas,** unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure, persons who are members, auxiliary members, officers or employees of organizations operating games of chance or beano who are in grave need of financial assistance due to serious illness or injury or casualty loss must be denied such assistance by those organizations; 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:**