

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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assuming insurer are subject to examination as determined by the superintendent. The trust must remain in effect for as long as the assuming insurer has outstanding obligations due under the reinsurance agreements subject to the trust.

(5) (6) The trustees of the trust shall report to the superintendent in writing by February 28th of each year, setting forth the balance of the trust and listing the trust's investments at the end of the preceding year and certifying the date of termination of the trust, if so planned, or certifying that the trust does not expire before December 31st of the current year.

(6) (7) The corpus of the trust is to be valued as any other admitted asset or assets; or

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## CHAPTER 39

H.P. 264 - L.D. 384

### An Act to Amend the Juvenile Code Regarding Detention in Homicide Cases

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

15 MRSA §3203-A, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 439, §9, is amended to read:

C. In cases under Title 5, section 200-A, the law enforcement officer shall immediately notify the juvenile caseworker and the Department of the Attorney General. The Attorney General or any of his deputies or assistants shall act as and shall possess all the powers and responsibilities of a If the juvenile caseworker specified in this section determines not to order the detention or continued detention of the juvenile in a case under Title 5, section 200-A, the caseworker shall inform the law enforcement officer and the attorney for the State prior to the juvenile's release. The Attorney General or deputy or assistant attorney general, with or without a request from a law enforcement officer, shall consider the facts of the case and consult with the juvenile caseworker who made the initial determination and may order detention or continued detention of the juvenile under the same or any authorized conditions pending the juvenile's initial appearance before the court.

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## CHAPTER 40

H.P. 322 - L.D. 452

### An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Display of Legislative Plates

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

**Whereas,** currently, it is unclear whether state officials may combine regular registration plates and special registration plates on the same vehicle; and

**Whereas,** unless this ambiguity is clarified, certain state officials may be perceived to be in contravention of the law; 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:

29 MRSA §193, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 78, §166, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State shall, upon payment of the fees required in sections 109 and 242, subsection 1, paragraph A and application therefor, by Maine Members of the United States Senate, Maine Members of the United States House of Representatives, Members of the Legislature, Representatives of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, issue one pair of specially designed number plates for one designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by each of the officials named. Upon request by a Maine Member of the United States Senate or by a Maine Member of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of State shall issue an additional pair of specially designed number plates for a 2nd designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by that member. ~~Such~~ The Secretary of State shall issue these specially designed plates and their accompanying registration certificate shall be issued to, and used by, the named officials in lieu of the regular plates and registration provided for in section 110 at the option of the named officials. If any of the named officials ~~shall choose~~ chooses to apply for a motor vehicle registration and plates as prescribed in section 110, and also ~~request~~ requests, in addition to the regular registration and plates, ~~that he or she be issued~~ an additional set of specially designed plates together with their accompanying certificates of registration, the Secretary of State shall upon receipt of application and the payment of a fee of \$2 issue ~~such~~ the special plates and registration certificate for ~~such~~