

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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Each meeting of the board must include an opportunity for citizen input. Each citizen must be permitted to address the board for a period of time established by the board.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §8-A, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544, §142, is amended to read:

The trustees may make rules and regulations for the control, movement and parking of vehicles within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of the ~~university~~ University of Maine System. ~~Such~~ The rules and regulations ~~shall~~ have the same force and effect as municipal ordinances and District Courts are authorized to impose fines not to exceed \$10 \$50 for each parking violation. The trustees, by resolution, may adopt the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2151, subsection 3, paragraph A Title 30-A, section 3009, relating to prima facie evidence, ~~and~~ the establishment of a waiver of court action by payment of specified fees ~~and the establishment and policing of parking spaces for handicapped persons~~. Notwithstanding this paragraph, speed limits within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of the University of Maine System must be established by the Department of Transportation and the Maine State Police as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 1251 and the speed limits must be posted by the University of Maine System in accordance with written directions or policies of the Department of Transportation. The violation of any rules and regulations relating to the movement of vehicles is deemed to be a traffic infraction unless defined as a felony or misdemeanor under Title 29.

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

Effective May 16, 1991.

CHAPTER 148

S.P. 316 - L.D. 854

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Resident Trust

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5102, sub-§4, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, §F, are amended to read:

B. A trust created by will of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in this State; ~~or~~

C. A trust created by, or consisting of property of, a person domiciled in this State; or

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5102, sub-§4, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. A trust registered in this State under the provisions of Title 18-A, section 7-101.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 149

S.P. 385 - L.D. 1062

An Act to Modify the Maine Residents Property Tax Program

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

36 MRSA §6201, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1989, c. 871, §20, is further amended to read:

9. Income. "Income" means the sum of Maine adjusted gross income determined in accordance with Part 8, the amount of capital gains excluded from adjusted gross income, the absolute value of the amount of trade or business loss, net operating loss carry-over, capital loss, rental loss, farm loss, partnership or S Corporation loss included in adjusted gross income, alimony, inheritance, life insurance proceeds paid on death of insured, nontaxable lawsuit rewards, such as slander, libel and pain and suffering, excluding reimbursements such as medical and legal expenses associated with the case, support money, nontaxable strike benefits, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including railroad retirement benefits, all payments received under the federal Social Security Act, state unemployment insurance laws, veterans' disability pensions, nontaxable interest received from the Federal Government or any of its instrumentalities, interest or dividends on obligations or securities of this State and its political subdivisions and authorities, workers' compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance, cash public assistance and relief, but not including relief granted under this chapter. Income does not include up to \$5,000 in life insurance proceeds or gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus foods or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 150

H.P. 361 - L.D. 515

An Act to Expand Consumer Membership on the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration

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