

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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has been made or action filed, then the Treasurer of State, upon request by the bureau, shall pay the funds deposited, including any interest accrued, to the owner as defined in this subsection.

B. If one or more claims have been made or an action filed prior to the expiration of the 2-year period for filing a claim for damages, then the owner as defined in this subsection must be made a party to those claims and the Treasurer of State shall distribute the deposited funds, including any interest accrued, in accordance with the final order entered in such proceedings, including any appeals.

As a result of the difficulty of determining the identities and addresses of the possible holders of reversionary or servient rights or other conflicting claims, personal notice to those holders and their mortgagees is deemed given if the bureau mails a notice of the acquisition, including a description of its effect of extinguishing those rights, first class postage prepaid, to each person shown in the real estate tax records of the municipality in which the property lies as the apparent owner of land abutting the property taken. Notice must be posted in the municipal office building, if any, for that municipality and must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the property lies.

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## CHAPTER 355

H.P. 454 - L.D. 644

### An Act to Require Convicted Felons to Contribute to the Cost of Rehabilitation Programs

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1301, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 872, §4, is amended to read:

**1-A.** A natural person who has been convicted of a Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D or Class E crime may be sentenced to pay a fine, unless the ~~statute~~ law that the person is convicted of violating expressly provides that the fine and imprisonment penalties it authorizes may not be suspended, in which case the convicted person must be sentenced to the imprisonment and required to pay the fine authorized in that ~~statute~~ law. Subject to these sentences and to section 1302, the fine may not exceed:

- A. ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 for a Class A crime;
- B. ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000 for a Class B crime;
- C. ~~\$2,500~~ \$5,000 for a Class C crime;

D. ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 for a Class D crime;

E. ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 for a Class E crime; and

F. Regardless of the classification of the crime, any higher amount that does not exceed twice the pecuniary gain derived from the crime by the defendant.

**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1301, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 317, §27, is amended to read:

3. If the defendant convicted of a crime is an organization and the ~~statute which it law that the organization is convicted of violating expressly provides that the fine it authorizes may not be suspended, the organization shall must be sentenced to pay the fine authorized therein in that law.~~ Otherwise, the maximum allowable fine ~~which that~~ such a defendant may be sentenced to pay ~~shall be~~ is:

A. Any amount for murder;

B. ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 for a Class A crime;

C. ~~\$20,000~~ \$40,000 for a Class B crime;

D. ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000 for a Class C crime;

E. ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 for a Class D crime or a Class E crime; and

F. Any higher amount ~~which that~~ does not exceed twice the pecuniary gain derived from the crime by the convicted organization.

**Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §1402, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

**10. Rehabilitation programs.** Within the limits of available resources, the commissioner shall establish and maintain programs, inside and outside of correctional facilities, that provide rehabilitation services and opportunities for clients.

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## CHAPTER 356

H.P. 1229 - L.D. 1793

### An Act to Ensure Notification of Guardians Ad Litem of Changes in Foster Care Placement of Children

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

**22 MRSA §4041, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 161, is amended to read: