

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §4332, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6, are amended to read:

B. Unscheduled releases of radioactive materials, as soon as possible, but not more than 24 hours after the discovery of the release; and

C. Breakdowns or malfunctions of any safety-related ~~safety-related~~ equipment that must be reported under the United States 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 21, as soon as possible, but not more than 24 hours after the discovery of the breakdown or malfunction; and

**Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §4332, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. Routine or continuous emissions of radioactive materials for every 24-hour period, within the next 24-hour period.

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## CHAPTER 690

S.P. 805 - L.D. 2004

### An Act to Divert Juvenile Offenders from Secure Detention

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

**34-A MRSA §1210, sub-§6-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 887, §9, is amended to read:

**6-A. Funds to be used for community corrections programs.** Thirty percent of all funds claimed by each county for reimbursement under this section must be retained by the department until the county demonstrates that the retained funds will be used for community corrections programs, as described in subsection 1, paragraph B, that are developed as part of a comprehensive local plan approved by the commissioner. ~~Two-thirds~~ One-half of the retained funds must be retained until the county demonstrates that the funds will be used for adult programs, and ~~1/3~~ 1/2 of the retained funds must be retained until the county demonstrates that the funds will be used for juvenile ~~diversion~~ programs. All funds retained by the department under this subsection not released by the end of the year may not lapse, but must be carried forward into subsequent years, with each county's funds carried over for that county. All funds not committed by any county after 3 years from the date the county's claim is approved by the department will be placed by the department in a pool from which supplementary funds will periodically be made available to all

counties on a competitive basis. Annually, by September 1st, the commissioner shall submit to the committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over corrections matters a report of the activity in the prior fiscal year of the funds retained under this subsection, including the following:

- A. The amount retained from each county;
- B. The amount of any funds that have been carried over from previous fiscal years for each county;
- C. The amount released to each county; and
- D. The specific programs for which funds were released for each county, including an indication of whether each program serves juveniles or adults.

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## CHAPTER 691

H.P. 1527 - L.D. 2156

### An Act to Clarify Permit Provisions for General Commodity Vehicles with a Maximum Gross Weight of 100,000 Pounds

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

**Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1652, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 307, §3 and c. 410, Pt. A, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. A vehicle or combination of vehicles may not be operated, or caused to be operated, on or over any way or bridge when the gross weight, actual weight of vehicle and load, exceeds 90,000 pounds. Vehicles having 2 axles may not be operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 34,000 pounds. A vehicle or combination of vehicles having 3 axles may not be operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 54,000 pounds. A vehicle or combination of vehicles having 4 axles or, except as provided in paragraph G, any single unit vehicle having 5 or more axles, may not be operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 69,000 pounds. Except as provided in paragraphs E, F and H, a vehicle or combination of vehicles having 5 or more axles may not be operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 80,000 pounds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, a vehicle may be operated, or caused to be operated on the Interstate Highway System, as defined in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, with a gross weight that does not exceed the following formula, or 80,000 pounds, whichever is less: