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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1995**

**CHAPTER 85****H.P. 512 - L.D. 700****An Act Concerning Fraudulent Redemptions****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1866, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 703, §1, is amended to read:

**8. Application to containers originally sold in the State.** The obligations to accept or take empty beverage containers and to pay the refund value and handling fees for such containers as described in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 apply only to containers originally sold in this State as filled beverage containers. A person who, ~~for the purpose of obtaining a refund value or handling fee,~~ tenders to a dealer, distributor, redemption center or bottler more than ~~40~~ 48 empty beverage containers ~~in each ease with 24~~ in each ease that the person knows or has reason to know were not originally sold in this State as filled beverage containers is subject to the enforcement action and civil penalties set forth in this subsection. At each location where customers tender containers for redemption, dealers and redemption centers must conspicuously display a sign in letters that are at least one inch in height with the following information: "WARNING: Persons tendering containers for redemption that were not originally purchased in this State may be subject to a fine of the greater of \$100 per container or \$25,000 for each tender. (32 MRSA Section 1866)." A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of the greater of \$100 for each container or \$25,000 for each tender of containers.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 86****S.P. 274 - L.D. 724****An Act Regarding the Disclosure of Financial Information by Federally or State-chartered Credit Unions****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §161, sub-§2, ¶1**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 368, §1, is further amended to read:

I. Any disclosure of records made pursuant to Title 22, section 16 or 4314;

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4314, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 626, §4, is further amended to read:

**2. Financial institutions.** A treasurer of any bank, federally or state-chartered credit union, trust company, benefit association, insurance company, safe deposit company or any corporation or association receiving deposits of money, except national banks, shall, on request in writing signed by the overseer of any municipality or its agents, or by the Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's agents or by the Commissioner of Defense and Veterans' Services or the commissioner's agents, inform that overseer or the Department of Human Services or the Division of Veterans' Services of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of the person named in the request, who is a charge upon the municipality or the State, or who has applied for support to the municipality or the State.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 87****H.P. 163 - L.D. 211****An Act to Exempt Motor Homes from the Sunday Sales Law**

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

**Whereas**, motor homes are currently considered to be motor vehicles in terms of the law that forbids Sunday sales; and

**Whereas**, the Federal Government treats motor homes as homes in terms of tax deductions; and

**Whereas**, motor home dealers also sell travel trailers, which can be sold on Sundays; and

**Whereas**, the great majority of motor homes are sold in the spring and summer; 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. 17 MRSA §3203**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 127, §124, is further amended to read: