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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§4, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

A. The municipal clerk shall make nomination papers available to prospective candidates during the 40 days before the filing deadline. Before issuing nomination papers, the clerk must complete each sheet by writing in the name of the candidate and the title and term of office being sought.

(1) Nomination papers must be signed by the following number of voters based on the population of the town according to the last Federal Decennial Census of the United States:

- (a) Not less than 3 nor more than 10 in towns with a population of 200 or less;
- (b) Not less than 10 nor more than 25 in towns with a population of 201 to 500; and
- (c) Not less than 25 nor more than 100 in towns with a population of more than 500.

(2) Each voter who signs a nomination paper shall add the voter's residence with the street and number, if any. The voter may sign ~~only~~ as many nomination papers for each office as ~~there are the voter chooses,~~ regardless of the number of vacancies to be filled. ~~If a voter signs more nomination papers for an office than there are vacancies to be filled, any signatures of that voter on nomination papers, submitted after the clerk has received a number of nomination papers bearing that voter's signature which equals the number of vacancies to be filled, are not valid.~~

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**CHAPTER 103**

**S.P. 292 - L.D. 790**

**An Act to Allow the Workers' Compensation Board to Submit Legislative Proposals Annually**

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

**Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §152, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

**11. Recommending legislative change.** The board shall consider and recommend to the Legislature changes in this Act. Recommended changes must be forwarded to the Legislature annually on or before December 1st ~~of each even-numbered year.~~

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**CHAPTER 104**

**H.P. 616 - L.D. 826**

**An Act to Amend the Sexual Abuse Laws by Including 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds Who Are Still in School in the Provisions for Sexual Abuse of Minors**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 401, Pt. A, §5, is further amended to read:

A. Having attained the age of 19 years, the person engages in a sexual act with another person, not the actor's spouse, who has attained the age of 14 years but has not attained the age of 16 years, provided that the actor is at least 5 years older than the other person; or

**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§1, ¶C** is enacted to read:

C. Having attained the age of 21 years, the person engages in a sexual act with another person, not the actor's spouse, who has attained the age of 16 years but not the age of 18 years, and is a student enrolled in a private or public elementary, secondary or special education school, facility or institution and the actor is a teacher, employee or other official in the school district, school union, educational unit, school, facility or institution in which the student is enrolled.

**Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §254, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 451, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Violation of subsection 1, paragraph A is a Class D crime; and violation of subsection 1, paragraph C is a Class E crime; except that the sentencing class for a violation of subsection 1 is one class higher if the State pleads and proves: