

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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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**  
**1997**

Financial Services in order to ensure full funding of personal services costs within the Highway Fund. This Part is repealed June 30, 1999.

### PART P

**Sec. P-1. Capital Expenditure - Plate Storage Facility.** With the approval of the Commissioner of Corrections, prison labor must be used to construct a plate storage facility on state property.

### PART Q

**Sec. Q-1. 29-A MRSA §603, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**1. Fee of \$15.** A fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15 must be paid to the Secretary of State for the following:

- A. A report of a search of the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for each name or identification number;
- B. Filing an application for a first certificate of title, including security interest;
- C. Filing notice of a security interest after the first certificate of title has been issued;
- D. A certificate of title after a transfer;
- E. A certificate of salvage;
- F. A corrected certificate of title or salvage;
- G. A duplicate certificate; or
- H. Assignment of a new vehicle identification number.

**Sec. Q-2. 29-A MRSA §2486, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**1. Reinstatement fee.** Before a suspension is terminated and a license or certificate reinstated, a fee of ~~\$25~~ \$30, in addition to the regular license fee, must be paid to the Secretary of State.

**Sec. Q-3. Effective date.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Part take effect on July 1, 1997.

### PART R

**Sec. R-1. Transfer of funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$200,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 1998-99 from Collector Road Demonstration Award funds within the Collector Road Program, Other Special Revenue Account in the Department of Transportation to Highway Fund

undedicated revenue no later than June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1997.

Effective July 1, 1997, unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 26

### S.P. 34 - L.D. 32

#### An Act to Grandfather Ambulance Attendants from Additional Rulemaking

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Ambulance attendants grandfathered.** An ambulance attendant having a license under this section on August 30, 1996 is grandfathered for the purposes of licensing and is not subject to rules affecting the licensing of ambulance attendants adopted by the board after August 30, 1996.

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to August 30, 1996.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 27

### S.P. 22 - L.D. 20

#### An Act to Clarify the Law Concerning Evictions from Mobile Home Parks

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

Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency measure to ensure the health and safety of residents in mobile home parks throughout the State; 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,