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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**  
**1997**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §752-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 408, §2, is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 68**

S.P. 26 - L.D. 24

**An Act to Clarify the School Budget Approval Process**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1307, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 485, §13, is further amended to read:

3. **Summary action.** To summarize the action taken on the school budget for the purposes of determining state and local cost sharing, the articles prescribed in chapter ~~605~~ shall 606 must also be voted upon.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1307, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. **Budget explanation.** The warrant may include an explanation of the relationship between warrant articles authorizing specific line item expenditures as provided in subsection 1 and the articles prescribed in chapter 606 summarizing the budget proposal.

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**CHAPTER 69**

H.P. 17 - L.D. 42

**An Act to Allow Veterans to Get Vanity Veteran License Plates**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §523, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. **Veterans vanity plates.** Upon request and as provided by section 453, the Secretary of State shall issue veterans registration plates that are also vanity plates. Veterans registration vanity plates are issued in accordance with this section and section 453. The

annual service fee of \$15 for vanity plates is credited to the Highway Fund.

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**CHAPTER 70**

H.P. 97 - L.D. 121

**An Act to Require Disclosure to Prison Workers in the Case of an Inmate Who Tests Positive for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19203, sub-§7, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 811, §3 and amended by PL 1995, c. 560, Pt. K, §82 and affected by §83, is further amended to read:

7. **Other agencies.** To employees of, or other persons designated by, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, to the extent that those employees or other persons are responsible for the treatment or care of subjects of the test. Those agencies shall ~~promulgate~~ adopt rules, within 90 days of the effective date of this subsection, pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 375, subchapter II, designating the persons or classes of persons to whom the test results may be disclosed. The rules of the Department of Corrections must designate those persons who may receive the results of an HIV test of a county jail inmate;

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 71**

S.P. 46 - L.D. 156

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Loring Development Authority as It Pertains to Immunity of the Authority**

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

**Whereas,** appointments to the board of trustees of the Loring Development Authority will take place soon; and