

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
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the voter's address were open to public inspection, that voter's address is not a public record and the registrar shall exclude that voter's address from public inspection. The voter's name, political party affiliation and electoral division remain a public record. The voter's signed statement is also a public record.

**4. Disclosure of address.** A voter's address that is excluded from public inspection pursuant to subsection 3 must be made available for public inspection by:

A. A law enforcement agency, if requested by that agency; or

B. A person identified in a court order, if directed by that order.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 249

S.P. 144 - L.D. 423

### **An Act to Require That Headlights Be on during Inclement Weather**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2067, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**1. Display of headlights.** A vehicle located on a way must be equipped with headlights as described in section 1904. The headlights must be illuminated:

A. During the period 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise;

B. At any time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including, but not limited to, rain, freezing rain, fog or snow, persons or vehicles on the way are not discernible for a distance of 1,000 feet ahead; and

C. At any time when windshield wipers are in constant use.

This subsection does not apply to a vehicle that is parked or standing off the main traveled portion of the way.

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## CHAPTER 250

H.P. 1063 - L.D. 1501

### **An Act to Amend the Lobster Laws and Study the Issuance of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses Based on Income Derived from Commercial Fishing**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. Possessed a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license in the previous calendar year;

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶D**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. Did not possess a Class I, Class II or Class III lobster and crab fishing license in the previous calendar year because the commissioner had suspended the person's license privileges for a length of time that included the previous calendar year; or

**Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is further amended to read:

F. Is 65 years of age or older and has held a lobster and crab fishing license; ~~or~~.

**Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6421, sub-§5, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 568, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6422, sub-§4, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 468, §4, are amended to read:

A. Documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a sternman employed by the holder of a Class II or Class III license issued under section 6421; ~~or~~

B. Documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a holder of a student license issued under section 6421; ~~or~~.