

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1999**

applicable property taxes, including those for the current tax year, have been paid or that the mobile home is exempt from taxes. The tax year is the period from April 1st to March 31st. For the purposes of this subsection, taxes for the current tax year include taxes not yet committed. If the amount of these taxes can not then be determined, the amount must be presumed to be the same as the previous year's taxes until the current year's taxes are assessed. Notwithstanding Title 36, section 506, the tax collector may accept prepayment of these taxes and shall repay any amount paid in excess of that finally assessed, with interest on that amount as provided in Title 36, section 506-A. If a mobile home was moved into the municipality after April 1st so that no tax was assessed in the previous year and will be moved from the municipality before the commitment of the current year's taxes but after April 1st, the term "previous year's taxes" means taxes estimated by using the prior year's tax rate.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2382, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

**11. Violation.** A person who moves an object over the public way in violation of this section commits a traffic infraction.

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## CHAPTER 118

H.P. 721 - L.D. 1011

### An Act to Change the Application of the Durable Financial Power of Attorney Provisions

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

**Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §5-508, sub-§(h)** is enacted to read:

(h) The requirements of this section do not apply to any durable financial power of attorney:

- (1) Granted by a person other than a natural person;
- (2) Granted to the secured party or mortgagee in a security agreement or mortgage; or
- (3) Given by or on behalf of a debtor, guarantor or accommodation party as a part of loan documentation related to a credit transaction, if the creditor entered into the transaction for value.

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## CHAPTER 119

H.P. 863 - L.D. 1220

### An Act to Provide for Resident State Police Officers for Municipalities Without a Police Force

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1502**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 123, §1, is further amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

The Chief of the State Police may assign a state police officer to provide police services to a municipality, or to no more than 3 adjoining municipalities, lacking an organized police department, provided the municipality or municipalities pay the costs of training, compensation, including wages and fringe benefits, equipment and other expenses of the assigned state police officer. The Chief of the State Police shall continue to exercise supervision and direction over a state police officer whose regular assignment is providing police services to a municipality or municipalities. The Chief of the State Police and the municipality or municipalities are authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for police services for a period not exceeding 3 years per agreement or contract. Revenues received from a municipality must be allocated for the purpose of funding the cost of providing the police services.

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## CHAPTER 120

S.P. 540 - L.D. 1602

### An Act to Expand Term Limits of Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company Directors

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3703, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 661, §6, is further amended to read:

**6. Terms.** A full term on the board of directors is 3 years. An individual may not serve more than ~~2~~ 3 consecutive full terms as a director, except for the president and chief executive officer. All members shall serve for the terms provided and until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified.

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