

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2000**

~~The commissioner shall, during the 2-year period following the effective date of this section, redistribute the expiration dates of the existing licenses so that an equal number expire in each month of the year, thus allowing for distributing the work of relicensure evenly throughout the year.~~

Beginning August 1, 2000, each one-, 2- or 3-year license or license renewal issued expires on December 31st of the appropriate year. When an initial license is issued or when a license is renewed between August 1, 2000 and August 1, 2003, the license fee is prorated based on the number of months the license is valid and the annual fee.

The commissioner shall notify license holders not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of their licenses and provide them with any necessary relicensure forms.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1851, 3rd ¶**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. S, §4, is further amended to read:

All such licenses run for the current year until the 30th day of June following the date of the issuance, on which date, Beginning August 1, 2000, each license or license renewal issued expires on the 31st day of December following the date of issuance or on the date provided by the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act as to license expiration, whichever date is later, they terminate unless sooner revoked as provided in section 1802, and must be renewed annually thereafter subject always to such revocation. When an initial license is issued or when a license is renewed between August 1, 2000 and December 31, 2001, the license fee is prorated based on the number of months the license is valid and the annual license fee.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect August 1, 2000.

Effective August 1, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 599

H.P. 1625 - L.D. 2272

### An Act to Increase the Availability of Family Foster Homes

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7802, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 69, §1, is further amended to read:

B. The terms of full licenses or approvals are as follows.

- (1) Except as provided in subparagraphs (2) ~~and~~, (3) ~~and~~ (4), the term of all full licenses and approvals issued pursuant to this chapter is for one year or the remaining period of a conditional or provisional license that has been issued for less than one year.
- (2) The term of a residential child care facility license is for 2 years.
- (3) The term of a drug treatment center license may be for either one or 2 years.
- (4) The term of a family foster home or specialized foster home license is for 2 years.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 600

S.P. 931 - L.D. 2381

### An Act to Ensure Fuel Deliveries by Allowing Fuel Delivery Vehicles to Travel on Posted Roads

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2395, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**4. Designation by counties and municipalities.** County commissioners and municipal officers may designate public ways other than those in subsection 3 and impose restrictions within their respective jurisdictions similar to those made by the Department of Transportation under subsection 3. Any vehicle delivering home heating fuel and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the Department of Transportation pursuant to this section may travel over any county or town way without a specific municipal or county permit. A municipality may impose additional restrictions for home heating fuel delivery trucks to operate on public ways within that municipality but may not require a permit to operate according to those restrictions.

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