

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**2001**

**CHAPTER 80**

**H.P. 396 - L.D. 517**

**An Act to Establish the Identification Card of a Maine Indian Tribe as an Acceptable Form of Identification**

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

**Sec. 1.** 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Maine Indian tribe identification cards. An official identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State is deemed an identification card issued under this section. Cards issued under this subsection may be issued only to members of the tribe and must be stamped and issued by the clerk of the tribe. The identification card must state, at a minimum, the name, date of birth and place of residence, or mailing address if different from the residence, of the cardholder.

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**CHAPTER 81**

**S.P. 224 - L.D. 789**

**An Act to Discourage Frivolous Appeals**

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

**Sec. 1.** 14 MRSA §1802 is amended to read:

**§1802. Appeal found to be frivolous**

If an appeal to the law court or Superior Court is found by that court to have been frivolous and intended for delay, treble costs may be allowed to the prevailing party.

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**CHAPTER 82**

**H.P. 322 - L.D. 412**

**An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code**

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

**Sec. 1.** 9-A MRSA §3-308, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 113, §2, is amended to read:

3. A schedule of payments may provide for the deferral of the first periodic payment subsequent to any down payment for a period of not more than ~~90 days~~ 12 months, except that interest or costs may not accrue in connection with the deferral of the first periodic payment;

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**CHAPTER 83**

**S.P. 212 - L.D. 777**

**An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001**

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

**Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to July 1, 2001; 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,

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

**PART A**

**Sec. A-1. Supplemental allocations from Highway Fund.** There are allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to the departments listed the following sums.

**2000-01**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**