

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
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D. Any proceeding, reorganization or dissolution commenced under the statute before its repeal, and the proceeding, reorganization or dissolution may be completed in accordance with the statute as if it had not been repealed; and

E. Any provision in an existing professional corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws that is legal and enforceable as of the date of the adoption of this Act.

2. Reduction in penalty or punishment. If a penalty or punishment imposed for violation of a statute repealed by this Act is reduced by this Act, the penalty or punishment if not already imposed must be imposed in accordance with this Act.

Sec. B-5. Revisor's review; cross-references. The Revisor of Statutes shall review the Maine Revised Statutes and include in the errors and inconsistencies bill submitted to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature pursuant to Title 1, section 94 any sections necessary to correct and update any cross-references in the statutes to provisions of law repealed in this Act.

Sec. B-6. Authorization to report out legislation. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters may report out to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature legislation to make any conforming changes necessitated by this Act.

Sec. B-7. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

Effective July 1, 2003.

CHAPTER 641

S.P. 729 - L.D. 1988

An Act to Increase the Opportunities of Retired State Employees to Enroll a Spouse or Dependents in the Maine State Health Insurance Plan

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Enrollment of spouse and dependents of retirees. Effective January 1, 2003, a retiree eligible for participation in the group health insurance plan under this section may enroll a spouse and dependents in the group plan as follows:

A. Upon retirement, the retiree may enroll a spouse and dependent or dependents for coverage under the plan effective on the date of retirement; or

B. Subsequent to retirement, the retiree may enroll a spouse and dependent or dependents for coverage under the plan if:

(1) At the time of retirement, the retiree designated in writing the name of the spouse and dependent or dependents to be enrolled at a future date; and

(2) The spouse and dependent or dependents can demonstrate coverage for at least 18 months immediately prior to enrollment under another health insurance plan or can demonstrate that health insurance coverage for that person pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 under a prior plan has been exhausted.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 642

H.P. 1509 - L.D. 2012

An Act to Expand the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13070-J, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 761, §2, is amended to read:

D. "Economic development incentive" means:

- (1) Assistance from Maine Quality Centers under Title 20-A, chapter 431-A;
- (2) The Governor's Training Initiative Program under Title 26, chapter 25, subchapter IV;
- (3) Municipal tax increment financing under Title 30-A, chapter 207;
- (4) The jobs and investment tax credit under Title 36, section 5215;
- (5) The research expense tax credit under Title 36, section 5219-K;
- (6) Reimbursement for taxes paid on certain business property under Title 36, chapter 915; or