

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**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.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**2002**

and to provide a center for homeless teenagers in the Portland Area?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Part, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay, and this Part becomes effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Part necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

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**CHAPTER 675**

**H.P. 1647 - L.D. 2153**

**An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Laws to Protect Security Plans, Security Procedures and Risk Assessments**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶J,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 96, §2, is further amended to read:

J. Working papers, including records, drafts and interoffice and intraoffice memoranda, used or maintained by any advisory organization covered by subsection 2, paragraph F, or any member or staff of that organization during the existence of the advisory organization. Working papers are public records if distributed by a member or in a public meeting of the advisory organization; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶K,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 96, §3, is amended to read:

K. Personally identifying information concerning minors that is obtained or maintained by a municipality in providing recreational or non-mandatory educational programs or services, if the municipality has enacted an ordinance that specifies the circumstances in which the information will be withheld from disclosure. This paragraph does not apply to records governed by

Title 20-A, section 6001 and does not supersede Title 20-A, section 6001-A; ~~and~~

**Sec. 3. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶L** is enacted to read:

L. Records describing security plans, security procedures or risk assessments prepared specifically for the purpose of preventing or preparing for acts of terrorism, but only to the extent that release of information contained in the record could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the physical safety of government personnel or the public. Information contained in records covered by this paragraph may be disclosed to the Legislature or, in the case of a political or administrative subdivision, to municipal officials or board members under conditions that protect the information from further disclosure. For purposes of this paragraph, "terrorism" means conduct that is designed to cause serious bodily injury or substantial risk of bodily injury to multiple persons, substantial damage to multiple structures whether occupied or unoccupied or substantial physical damage sufficient to disrupt the normal functioning of a critical infrastructure.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 676**

**H.P. 1723 - L.D. 2211**

**An Act to Include a Woman Veteran on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes**

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

**Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §603,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 455, §30, is further amended to read:

**§603. Board of trustees**

The administration of the homes is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes, as authorized by Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 34. The board consists of ~~10~~ 11 members, one of whom must be the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services, ex officio, who ~~shall serve~~ serves without term. The Governor shall appoint the remaining trustees, who must be honorably discharged war veterans. One member must be a woman. One member must be appointed from and represent each of the largest veterans' organizations, not exceeding 5, that are nationally chartered and have a department in Maine. The remaining members must be appointed at large and ~~shall~~ serve staggered 3-year terms. The membership must be distributed across the State so