

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7827, sub-§13-A** is enacted to read:

**13-A. Headgear required.** A person operating a snowmobile on a snowmobile trail identified by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands as having been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund pursuant to section 7824, subsection 4, may not:

A. If the person is under 18 years of age, fail to wear protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3; or

B. Carry a passenger under 18 years of age on the snowmobile unless the passenger is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3.

A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall develop an administratively simple means of identifying trails that have been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund so that snowmobile riders can readily determine to what trails this subsection applies.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 123**

**H.P. 190 - L.D. 235**

**An Act Concerning the Treatment of Gross Income in Cases in Which Both Child Support and Spousal Support Are Considered**

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

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2001, sub-§5, ¶¶A and E,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, are amended to read:

A. Gross income includes income from an ongoing source, including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, commissions, royalties, bonuses, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, trust funds, annuities, capital gains, social security benefits, disability insurance benefits, prizes, workers' compensation benefits, spousal support actually received pursuant to a preexisting order from a spouse who is not the parent of the child

for whom support is being determined, and educational grants, fellowships or subsidies that are available for personal living expenses. Gross income does not include child support received by either party for children other than ~~children~~ the child for whom support is being determined.

E. Gross income of an obligor does not include the amount of preexisting spousal maintenance to a former spouse who is not the parent of the child for whom support is being determined or a child support obligation actually paid pursuant to court or administrative order, or an appropriate amount of child support being voluntarily paid by a party who has a legal obligation to support that child.

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**CHAPTER 124**

**H.P. 530 - L.D. 724**

**An Act To Enhance Homeland Security**

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2929, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 291, §3, is amended to read:

**2. Confidentiality.** Confidential information may not be utilized for commercial purposes and may not be disclosed in any manner except as follows:

A. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to public or private safety agencies and emergency responders for purposes of processing emergency calls and providing emergency services;

B. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency for the purpose of criminal investigations related to an E-9-1-1 call;

C. A public safety answering point may disclose confidential information to designees of the bureau director for the purpose of system maintenance and quality control; and

D. The bureau director may disclose confidential information to public safety answering points, public or private safety agencies, emergency responders or others within the E-9-1-1 system to the extent necessary to implement and manage the E-9-1-1 system.