

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
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resource activities to be used to sequester greenhouse gas emissions. The department shall submit the action plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters.

#### **§578. Progress evaluation**

By January 1, 2006 and by that date every 2 years thereafter, the department shall evaluate the State's progress toward meeting the reduction goals specified in section 576 and shall amend the action plan as necessary to ensure that the State can meet the reduction goals. Starting no earlier than January 1, 2008, the department may recommend to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters that the reduction goals specified in section 576 be increased or decreased.

See title page for effective date.

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### CHAPTER 238

S.P. 416 - L.D. 1285

#### **An Act To Promote and Protect Private Enterprise**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §55-A** is enacted to read:

#### **§55-A. Unfair competition**

**1. Prohibition.** A state agency may not sell goods or services to the public in competition with private enterprise unless it complies with this section.

**2. Prior approval required.** Unless otherwise provided by law, before a state agency may sell goods or services to the public, that agency must refer the matter for review and approval to the Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise, established in section 12004-I, subsection 2-E. If the Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise finds that the proposed activity is not specifically authorized by law and that activity will result in unfair competition, the state agency may not sell those goods or services.

**3. Exceptions for emergencies.** A state agency may immediately sell goods or services to the public in the event of an emergency as determined by the agency head. The agency must refer the matter for review and approval to the Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise as soon as possible. If the committee finds the activity results in unfair competition, the state agency must suspend sale

of those goods or services within 30 days of the notification of the finding.

#### **4. Exception for existing goods and services.**

This section does not apply to goods or services that a state agency began selling to the public on or before January 15, 2004.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 15, 2004.

Effective January 15, 2004.

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### CHAPTER 239

H.P. 904 - L.D. 1230

#### **An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Juvenile Restitution**

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3314, sub-§1, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 752, §18, is further amended to read:

E. The court may require the juvenile to make restitution for any damage to the victim or other authorized claimant as compensation for economic loss upon reasonable conditions that the court determines appropriate. For the purposes of this paragraph, the definitions in Title 17-A, section 1322 and the provisions of Title 17-A, sections 1324, ~~1326-B~~, 1328-A and 1329 apply, except that section 1329, subsection 3, paragraph A does not apply.

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### CHAPTER 240

H.P. 907 - L.D. 1233

#### **An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 617, §1, is further amended to read:

**3. Written statement.** A dealer shall obtain from the seller of a used motor vehicle a written statement containing the following information:

A. The make, model, model year and any identification or serial numbers of the motor vehicle;