

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**The General Effective Date For**  
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**Non-Emergency Laws Is**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2004**

**3. Evidence of parentage; test requirements.**  
Evidence of parentage based on testing of deoxyribo-  
nucleic acid, DNA, that includes:

A. A notarized report of the results of the DNA  
testing; and

B. Notarized documentation of the chain of cus-  
tody of the blood and tissue samples examined in  
the testing.

The testing must be of a type generally acknowledged  
as reliable by accreditation bodies designated by the  
federal Secretary of Health and Human Services, and  
it must be performed by a laboratory approved by an  
accreditation body designated by the federal Secretary  
of Health and Human Services.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 586

S.P. 694 - L.D. 1854

### **An Act To Conform to Federal Law Regarding Electronically Printed Credit and Debit Card Receipts and To Delay Enforcement of Civil Penalties**

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

**Whereas,** Public Law 2001, chapter 527, enacted by the 120th Legislature in 2002, prohibits businesses from printing more than the last 5 numbers of a credit card or debit card account on an electronically produced receipt; and

**Whereas,** this law took effect on January 1, 2004; and

**Whereas,** many businesses are still in the process of converting their equipment to comply with the requirements of the law but are now subject to penalties up to \$1,000 for each violation; 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:**

**Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1149, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 527, §1, is amended to read:

**1. Electronically printed receipts.** Except as provided in this section, a person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or limited liability company that accepts credit cards or debit cards for the transaction of business may not print more than the last 5 digits of the credit card or debit card account number or ~~may not print~~ the expiration date of the credit card or debit card on a receipt provided to a cardholder at the point of sale of the transaction.

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1149, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Absolved from forfeiture and civil penalty.** Until January 1, 2005, a person who violates this section is absolved from civil prosecution or forfeitures and civil penalties associated with any such violation occurring before that date.

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2004.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective March 30, 2004.

## CHAPTER 587

S.P. 685 - L.D. 1842

### **An Act To Remove the Designation of the Lake Christopher Wildlife Management Area as a Wildlife Management Area**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12708, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended by repealing sub-¶(4).

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 588

H.P. 1338 - L.D. 1816

### **An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §111, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 378, §2, is amended to read: