

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
August 21, 2003 to August 22, 2003

The General Effective Date For
First Special Session
Non-Emergency Laws Is
November 22, 2003

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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Non-Emergency Laws Is
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Non-Emergency Laws Is
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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: