

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 1, 2004 to March 30, 2005**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**April 4, 2005 to June 18, 2005**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 29, 2005**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**

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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**  
**2005**

**CHAPTER 456**

**S.P. 635 - L.D. 1688**

**An Act To Establish the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2005, c. 1, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**7. Snowmobiles of nonresidents; Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails.** Except as specifically provided in this subsection and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a snowmobile belonging to a nonresident may be possessed or operated by any person in this State as long as the snowmobile is properly registered in this State in the name of a nonresident owner of the snowmobile. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the operation of a snowmobile in a manner contrary to this chapter.

A. A nonresident is ineligible to obtain a resident registration for a snowmobile owned by that nonresident. Snowmobiles and grooming equipment registered to federal or state entities, snowmobile clubs, municipalities or counties from bordering states or provinces and engaged in trail grooming may be operated without being registered under this subsection. Snowmobiles registered in either New Hampshire or Canada may be operated on any lake or pond that is partly in both the State and New Hampshire or Canada without being registered in the State.

B. A snowmobile registered in this State or in New Hampshire may be operated without further registration requirements on those portions of the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails located in Maine. For purposes of this paragraph, "Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails" means:

(1) New Hampshire Trail 18 as identified in the Success Pond - Grafton Notch area; and

(2) Maine Trail ITS-80 as identified in the Evans Notch area of the White Mountain National Forest.

The commissioner shall adopt rules regarding the grooming and maintenance of the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails and reimbursement or payment for those services. The rules must allow reimbursement for grooming and maintenance services to be through direct cash payments by users of the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails or through

in-kind services. The costs of grooming and maintenance must be based on the average per mile costs to Maine and New Hampshire of providing these services. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Signs on Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails.** The Director of the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation shall work with the director of New Hampshire's snowmobile program to develop and place signs clearly identifying the Maine-New Hampshire Cooperative Trails as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 13104, subsection 7.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 457**

**H.P. 1199 - L.D. 1691**

**An Act To Eliminate Pension Cost Reduction Bonding and Provide Replacement Budgeting Measures**

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

**PART A**

**Sec. A-1.** PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. PPPP, §§1, 3 and 4 are repealed.

**Sec. A-2. Maine State Retirement System, Administrative Expense Reserve.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Maine State Retirement System shall transfer \$250,000 from the Administrative Expense Reserve account to the Retirement Allowance Fund on or before January 1, 2006. This transfer must be reflected as a prepayment of the unfunded actuarial liability of teachers.

**Sec. A-3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Teacher Retirement 0170**

Initiative: Provides funds for the normal cost of teachers' retirement for the 2006-2007 biennium.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$61,167,861	\$64,532,094
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,167,861</b>	<b>\$64,532,094</b>

**Teacher Retirement 0170**