

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2007**

**§891. Dismissal on satisfaction of private injury; discharge of bail**

When a person has been admitted to bail or juvenile conditions of release or is committed by a judge, or is indicted or held upon a complaint and warrant for an assault or other Class D or E crime, as defined by Title 17-A, section 4-A, or is the subject of a juvenile petition alleging commission of a crime that, if the juvenile charged were an adult, would be an assault or other Class D or E crime, as defined by Title 17-A, section 4-A, for which the party injured has a remedy by civil action, except aggravated assaults, assaults upon or resistance of a law enforcement officer as defined by Title 17-A in the execution of a law enforcement officer's duty, assaults of those officers, crimes involving family or household members as defined in Title 19-A, chapter 101 and molesting lobster gear pursuant to Title 12, chapter 619, if the injured party appears before the judge or court and in writing acknowledges satisfaction for the injury, the court, on payment of all costs, may stay further proceedings and discharge the defendant. The judge may exonerate the bail and release the obligors, supersede the commitment by written order and exonerate the bail of the witnesses.

This section applies to a juvenile only if the juvenile has not previously been adjudicated of a juvenile crime or has not previously been the subject of a juvenile petition that was disposed of by accord and satisfaction under this section.

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**CHAPTER 278**

**S.P. 396 - L.D. 1208**

**An Act To Create Uniformity among Certain Self-insureds**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

**9. Access to health care services.** In accordance with this subsection, an arrangement may offer a managed care plan on a pilot basis with approval of the superintendent that does not adhere to any geographic access requirements set forth in section 4303, subsection 1 or in rules adopted by the superintendent. An arrangement may not offer a managed care plan that includes terms and conditions that have a detrimental financial impact on a covered person or that requires a covered person to travel outside the United States for health care services. The superintendent shall report annually beginning January 15, 2009 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdic-

tion over insurance and financial services matters on the status of any pilot program approved under this subsection. This subsection takes effect January 1, 2008 and is repealed January 1, 2011.

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**CHAPTER 279**

**H.P. 950 - L.D. 1341**

**An Act To Clarify Restrictions on Accepting Campaign Contributions Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1015, sub-§3, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 529, §1, is amended to read:

A. As used in this subsection, the terms "employer," "lobbyist" and "lobbyist associate" have the same meanings as in Title 3, section 312-A ~~and the term~~. As used in this subsection, "contribution" has the same meaning as in Title 21-A, section 1012 and includes seed money contributions as defined in Title 21-A, section 1122, subsection 9.

**Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1015, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 648, §1, is further amended to read:

C. This subsection does not apply to:

- (1) Solicitations or contributions for bona fide social events hosted for nonpartisan, charitable purposes;
- (2) Solicitations or contributions relating to a special election to fill a vacancy from the time of announcement of the election until the election; and
- ~~(3) Solicitations or contributions after the deadline for filing as a candidate as provided in Title 21-A, section 335; and~~
- (4) Solicitations or contributions accepted by a member of the Legislature supporting that member's campaign for federal office.

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**CHAPTER 280**

**H.P. 655 - L.D. 866**

**An Act To Amend the Wrongful Death Laws**