

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**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**

**CHAPTER 376**  
**H.P. 199 - L.D. 228**

**An Act To Establish a Special  
Veterans License Plate for  
Motorcycles**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §523, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Motorcycle plates; veterans.** In addition to any plate issued pursuant to subsection 3, the Secretary of State, on application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the registration fee required by section 515, subsection 1 and a one-time additional fee of \$5, shall issue a registration certificate and a special veterans registration plate for one designated motorcycle owned or controlled by a person who has served in the United States Armed Forces and who has been honorably discharged.

Each application must be accompanied by the applicant's Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces verifying the applicant's military service and honorable discharge.

All surplus revenue collected for issuance of the special veterans registration plates is retained by the Secretary of State to maintain and support this program.

Upon request the Secretary of State shall issue special veterans registration plates for a motorcycle that are also vanity plates. These plates are issued in accordance with this section and section 453. Vanity plates issued under this subsection may not duplicate vanity plates issued in another class of plate.

The surviving spouse of a recipient of a special veterans registration plate issued in accordance with this subsection may retain and display the plate as long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse may not use the plate on a motorcycle, but may retain it as a keepsake. Upon the death of the surviving spouse, the family may retain the plate, but may not use it on a motorcycle.

The Secretary of State may not issue special commemorative decals under subsection 5 or 6 for use on special veterans registration plates for a motorcycle.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

Initiative: Allocates funds on a one-time basis for the costs of manufacturing and distributing of a special veterans motorcycle registration plate.

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
All Other	\$11,779	\$0
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,779</b>	<b>\$0</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 377**  
**H.P. 1327 - L.D. 1895**

**An Act To Implement the  
Recommendations of the  
Corrections Alternatives  
Advisory Committee**

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §116, first ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. R, §1 and affected by §10, is amended to read:

All revenue received by the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court, whether directly or pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services, from fines, forfeitures, penalties, fees and costs accrues to the State, except as otherwise provided under section 1057; Title 7, section 3910-A; Title 12, sections 3055 and 4508; Title 17, section 1015; Title 23, section 1653; Title 29-A, section 2602; ~~and former~~ Title 34-A, section 1210-A, subsection 9; ~~and Title 34-A, section 1210-B, subsection 6.~~

**Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §163, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. R, §2 and affected by §10, is amended to read:

**1. District Court funds.** Except as otherwise provided by law, all fines, forfeitures, surcharges, assessments and fees collected in any division of the District Court or by the violations bureau must be paid to the clerk of that District Court, who shall deposit them in a special account in a timely manner. Once each month, the clerk shall remit the sums to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit them to the General Fund. At the same time, the clerk shall remit the sums that have been collected in accordance with section 1057; Title 5, chapter 316-A; Title 7, section 3910-A; Title 17, section 1015; Title 29-A, section 2411, subsection 7; ~~and former~~ Title 34-A, section 1210-A, subsection 9; ~~and Title 34-A, section 1210-B, subsection 6.~~ Funds received by the clerk as bail in criminal cases must be deposited daily in a special account. The clerk shall deposit the funds in an interest-bearing account unless the clerk determines