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**CHAPTER 382**  
**H.P. 999 - L.D. 1425**

**An Act To Facilitate the  
Reporting of the Crime of  
Acquiring Drugs by Deception**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1108, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 383, §128 and affected by §156, is further amended to read:

3. For purposes of this section, information communicated to a ~~physician~~ prescribing health care provider, or a person acting under the direction or supervision of a prescribing health care provider, in an effort to violate this section, including a violation by procuring the administration of a scheduled drug by deception, may not be deemed a privileged communication.

**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1108, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

6. A prescribing health care provider, or a person acting under the direction or supervision of a prescribing health care provider, who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a person is committing or has committed deception may report that fact to a law enforcement officer. A person participating in good faith in reporting under this subsection, or in participating in a related proceeding, is immune from criminal or civil liability for the act of reporting or participating in the proceeding.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 383**  
**S.P. 168 - L.D. 513**

**An Act To Amend the Motor  
Vehicle Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1163, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 337, §5, is further amended to read:

**7. Disclosure at time of resale for failure to make effective repair.** A motor vehicle that is returned to the manufacturer under subsection 2 may not be resold without clear and conspicuous written disclosure to any subsequent purchaser, whether that purchaser is a consumer or a dealer, of the following information:

A. That the motor vehicle was returned to the manufacturer under this chapter;

B. That the motor vehicle did not conform to the manufacturer's express warranties; and

C. The ways in which the motor vehicle did not conform to the manufacturer's express warranties.

The certificate of title of a vehicle subject to the disclosure requirements of this subsection is subject to the branding requirements of Title 29-A, section 670.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§70-A** is enacted to read:

**70-A. Sport utility vehicle.** "Sport utility vehicle" means a motor vehicle constructed on a light truck chassis but designed primarily for the transportation of persons or any motor vehicle designated by the United States Department of Transportation as a sport utility vehicle.

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §456-A, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 623, §4, is amended to read:

**8. Weight limit.** A lobster plate may be issued for a motor vehicle that does not exceed ~~9,000~~ 10,000 pounds. A motor vehicle that exceeds 6,000 pounds is subject to the fees in section 504.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §456-B, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 623, §4, is amended to read:

**8. Weight limit.** A Maine Black Bears plate may be issued for a motor vehicle that does not exceed ~~9,000~~ 10,000 pounds. A motor vehicle that exceeds 6,000 pounds is subject to the fees in section 504.

**Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §468**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 652, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §8, is further amended to read:

**§468. Specialty plate**

The Secretary of State may not issue a specialty license plate ~~unless until the sponsor has met all of the requirements of this section and the proposed~~ specialty license plate legislation as required in subsection 7 is ~~authorized~~ reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters and approved by the Legislature. For the purposes of this section, "specialty license plate" means a specially designed registration plate that may be used in place of the regular plate and registration for fundraising purposes. The Secretary of State shall administer a specialty license plate in accordance with the following provisions.

**1. Sponsor.** A person must register with the Secretary of State as the sponsor of a specialty license plate.

**2. Names, signatures and payment.** The Secretary of State may not manufacture an authorized specialty plate unless the sponsor ~~pays in advance for the manufacture of at least 2,000 pairs of the specialty plate and provides a list with 2,000 names, signatures and current plate numbers of supporters who intend to~~