

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2009**

**CHAPTER 346  
H.P. 713 - L.D. 1038**

**An Act Regarding Screening  
for Methicillin-resistant  
Staphylococcus Aureus**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1684-A** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 1684-A**

**SCREENING FOR METHICILLIN-RESISTANT  
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS**

**§8761. Targeted surveillance for methicillin-  
resistant Staphylococcus aureus**

All hospitals licensed under chapter 405 shall perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as defined by the Maine Quality Forum established pursuant to Title 24-A, section 6951, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 347  
H.P. 371 - L.D. 526**

**An Act To Clarify the Beano  
and Bingo Laws as They Apply  
to Federally Recognized Indian  
Tribes**

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

**Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §6 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

C. Conduct a game outside the Indian Territory of the licensed organization or for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians outside of the parcel of land listed in the Aroostook County Registry of Deeds Book 3621, page 239.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Safety Inspector II position and related All Other costs to in-

spect high-stakes beano games for compliance with laws and regulations.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$47,330	\$66,852
All Other	\$10,880	\$14,621
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$58,210	\$81,473

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 348  
H.P. 518 - L.D. 759**

**An Act To Require  
State-owned Solid Waste  
Disposal Facilities To  
Demonstrate a Public Benefit**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1310-AA, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 414, §4, is further amended to read:

**4. Application.** This section does not apply to facilities described in section 1310-N, subsection 3-A, paragraph A ~~or to a facility owned by the State and in operation prior to June 1, 2007 or to an expansion of that facility.~~

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-AA, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

**6. Substantial public benefit.** The department may not process or act upon any application for a new or expanded solid waste disposal facility owned by the State pending before the department on or after January 15, 2009 unless the commissioner determines, in accordance with this section, that the proposed facility provides a substantial public benefit.

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity.** This Act is retroactive to January 15, 2009.

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