

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 27, 2011**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 4, 2012 to May 31, 2012**

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**AUGUST 30, 2012**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2012**

application and performing any background investigations. If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee may be charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference may be refunded to the applicant. All fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited directly to the General Fund Administrative Expenses Other Special Revenue Funds account, which is a dedicated nonlapsing account within the Gambling Control Board, except that \$25,000 of the annual renewal fee for a slot machine operator or casino operator must be deposited to the Gross Slot Income Other Special Revenue ~~Fund~~ Funds account within the Gambling Control Board to be transferred to the municipality in which the slot machine facility or casino is operated, in accordance with subsection 2. All application and registration fees are nonrefundable and are due upon submission of the application.

**Sec. 6. Exemption of deposit of fees in account of Gambling Control Board.** Notwithstanding the provision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, section 1018, subsection 1 that requires fees collected pursuant to Title 8, section 1018 to be deposited directly to the Administrative Expenses Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board, all fees imposed pursuant to Title 8, section 1018, subsection 1, paragraphs A to E that are associated with a casino located in Oxford County licensed pursuant to Title 8, section 1011, subsection 2-A or a slot machine facility licensed as of January 1, 2011 pursuant to Title 8, section 1011, subsection 2 and collected during fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13 must be deposited in the General Fund.

**Sec. 7. Gambling Control Board to adopt emergency major substantive rules.** The rules required by this Act are emergency major substantive rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board and must be adopted no later than August 15, 2011. Those same rules must be provisionally adopted and submitted to the Legislature for approval no later than January 13, 2012.

**Sec. 8. Report.** By February 15, 2012, the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters relating to the operation of casinos the process used to develop and adopt rules that prescribe the specific method and rules of play for table games authorized to be conducted at a casino, including comments received from the casino operator and any source used as a model for game play rules.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective January 9, 2012.

**CHAPTER 470  
H.P. 767 - L.D. 1033**

**An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries**

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LIBRARY, MAINE STATE**

**Maine State Library 0217**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding beginning in fiscal year 2012-13 to support weekly van delivery service to help defray the cost of sending and returning items through interlibrary loan to public libraries across the State that participated in the van delivery service in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 471  
S.P. 350 - L.D. 1150**

**An Act To Improve the Administration of the Legislative Ethics Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1013, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 642, §6, is further amended to read:

B. To investigate complaints alleging a violation of legislative ethics against any Legislator, to investigate a possible violation of legislative ethics upon the commission's own motion, to hold hearings on ~~these complaints an~~ alleged or possible violation if the commission determines it is appropriate and to issue findings of fact together with its opinion; and

**Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1013, sub-§2, ¶B-1,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 642, §6, is amended to read:

B-1. Any person may file a complaint against a Legislator alleging a violation of legislative ethics