

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

the unit from the State or a member municipality be paid to the region until the amount determined by the court is satisfied. The court shall promptly notify the disbursing agency or municipality of the determination and direct the agency or municipality to make the required change in payee and the amounts to be paid. If additional funds are needed to satisfy the amount determined by the court to be paid to the region, the court may order the attachment or trustee process and sale of real or personal property owned by the unit or the attachment of the unit's bank accounts and may pay the amount owed the region from the proceeds and return any excess to the unit.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 490**

**H.P. 1230 - L.D. 1640**

**An Act To Promote POW/MIA Recognition Day**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §136**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 302, §1, is amended to read:

**§136. Prisoner of War - Missing in Action Recognition Day**

The Governor annually shall issue a proclamation designating the 3rd Friday in September as Prisoner of War - Missing in Action Recognition Day in remembrance of the courage and plight of American prisoners of war and those missing in action. The proclamation must recommend that the day be observed in an appropriate manner. The State of Maine flag must be flown at half staff when the Governor considers it appropriate. The Governor may issue the proclamation through a media outlet as defined in Title 3, section 312-A, subsection 10-B. The Department of Education and the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services shall make appropriate information available to citizens, schools, organizations and groups within the limits of their budgets.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 491**

**H.P. 1327 - L.D. 1800**

**An Act To Conform Maine Apprenticeship Program Standards with Federal Apprenticeship Regulations**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §72, sub-§17-A**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 630, Pt. B, §1, is amended to read:

**17-A. Registered apprenticeship.** "Registered apprenticeship" means an apprenticeship program registered with the ~~State Apprenticeship and Training Council under Title 26, chapter 11~~ Maine Apprenticeship Program in accordance with Title 26, chapter 37.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §7072, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 630, Pt. B, §2, is further amended to read:

~~The Bureau of Labor Standards~~ Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Services shall assist the director in determining which classifications are apprenticeable and in encouraging and assisting state agencies to utilize the benefits of registered apprenticeship programs or other training programs.

**Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §7072, 3rd ¶**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §38 and amended by PL 1997, c. 530, Pt. A, §34, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §7072, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §38, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §7072, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 630, Pt. B, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §7072, sub-§3, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §38, is repealed.

**Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§25**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 483, Pt. A, §24 and c. 503, Pt. A, §17, is repealed.

**Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§54-D** is enacted to read:

**54-D.**

<u>Labor</u>	<u>Maine</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>26 MRSA</u>
	<u>Apprenticeship</u>	<u>Only</u>	<u>§3209</u>
	<u>Council</u>		

**Sec. 9. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§5-A**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 683, Pt. D, §9 and amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4 and amended by c. 545, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 10. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§7, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 6, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The council shall create 4 3 standing committees of up to 12 members. Each standing committee may include up to 8 noncouncil members appointed by the council chair and drawn from the same constituency groups as the council's membership. The standing committees shall make recommendations to the full council. The 4 3 standing committees are as follows: