

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2013**

- (1) A prisoner in a county jail under final sentence of 72 hours or less and is assigned to work outside of the county jail;
- (2) Employed by a private employer;
- (3) Participating in a work release program;
- ~~(4) Sentenced to imprisonment with intensive supervision under Title 17-A, section 1261;~~
- (5) Employed in a program established under a certification issued by the United States Department of Justice under 18 United States Code, Section 1761;
- (6) Employed while in a supervised community confinement program pursuant to Title 34-A, section 3036-A; or
- (7) Employed while in a community confinement monitoring program pursuant to Title 30-A, section 1659-A.

**Sec. 36. 39-A MRSA §203, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 142, §18, is repealed.

**Sec. 37. Application.** That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1202, subsection 1-C applies only to a person who commits a crime on or after the effective date of this Act and is subsequently placed on probation for that crime.

**Sec. 38. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Adult Community Corrections 0124**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs of processing out-of-state travel applications and the costs of extraditing probationers.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$10,313	\$13,750
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,313</b>	<b>\$13,750</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 134  
S.P. 230 - L.D. 640**

**An Act Regarding Legal Representation in Certain Eviction Actions**

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶P**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 480, §2 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5, is further amended to read:

P. A person who is not an attorney but who, as the executive director of the State Harness Racing Commission, is representing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry at adjudicatory hearings before the commission in accordance with Title 8, section 263-C; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶Q**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 480, §3, is amended to read:

Q. A person who is an attorney admitted to practice in another United States jurisdiction to the extent permitted by rules of professional conduct adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court; ~~or~~

**Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶R** is enacted to read:

R. A person who is the sole member of a limited liability company or is a member of a limited liability company that is owned by a married couple or registered domestic partners who is not an attorney but is appearing for that company in an action for forcible entry and detainer pursuant to Title 14, chapter 709.

This paragraph is repealed September 1, 2016.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 135  
H.P. 400 - L.D. 581**

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Service of Process in Eviction Actions**

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

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §6004** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§6004. Commencement of action**

Until September 1, 2016, the process of forcible entry and detainer must be commenced and service