

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**

2. An action for which the claim has not yet been barred pursuant to Title 24, section 2902, excluding the exceptions under Title 24, section 2902-B.

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**CHAPTER 330**  
**H.P. 519 - L.D. 768**

**An Act To Increase Access to  
Voter Lists**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §196-A, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 564, §8, is amended to read:

B. A political party, or an individual or organization engaged in so-called "get out the vote" efforts or activities directly related to a campaign, or an individual who has been elected or appointed to and is currently serving in a municipal, county, state or federal office, may purchase a list or report of certain voter information from the central voter registration system by making a request to the Secretary of State or to a registrar if the information requested concerns voters in that municipality. The Secretary of State or the registrar shall make available the following voter record information, subject to the fees set forth in subsection 2: the voter's name, residence address, mailing address, year of birth, enrollment status, electoral districts, voter status, date of registration, date of change of the voter record if applicable, voter participation history, voter record number and any special designations indicating uniformed service voters, overseas voters or township voters. Any person obtaining, either directly or indirectly, information from the central voter registration system under this paragraph may not sell, distribute or use the data for any purpose that is not directly related to activities of a political party, "get out the vote" efforts or activities directly related to a campaign. This paragraph does not prohibit political parties, party committees, candidate committees, political action committees or any other organizations that have purchased information from the central voter registration system from providing access to such information to their members for purposes directly related to party activities, "get out the vote" efforts or a campaign. For purposes of this paragraph, "campaign" has the same meaning as in section 1052, subsection 1.

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**CHAPTER 331**  
**S.P. 333 - L.D. 988**

**An Act To Amend the Tax  
Laws**

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

**PART A**

**Sec. A-1. 36 MRSA §1754-B, sub-§2-C,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. 000, §1, is further amended to read:

**2-C. Issuance and renewal of resale certificates; contents; presentation to vendor.** ~~The~~ On ~~November 1st of each year, the assessor shall periodically review the status of returns filed by each registered retailer registered under this section unless the retailer has a resale certificate expiring after December 31st of that year.~~ On or before the date of expiration of a resale certificate, the assessor shall issue to each registered retailer with gross sales of \$3,000 or more during the 12 months preceding the assessor's review a resale certificate effective for the next 3 calendar years. Any subsequent annual resale certificate issued is effective for the next 5 calendar years. If the retailer reports \$3,000 or more in gross sales during the 12 months preceding the assessor's review, the assessor shall issue to the registered retailer a resale certificate effective for 5 calendar years. Each certificate must contain the name and address of the retailer, the expiration date of the certificate and the certificate number. If a vendor has a true copy of a retailer's resale certificate on file, that retailer need not present the certificate for each subsequent transaction with that vendor during the period for which it is valid.

A registered retailer that fails to meet the \$3,000 threshold upon the annual review of the assessor is not entitled to renewal of its resale certificate except as provided in this subsection. When any such retailer shows that its gross sales for a more current 12-month period total \$3,000 or more or explains to the satisfaction of the assessor why temporary extraordinary circumstances caused its gross sales for the period used for the assessor's annual review to be less than \$3,000, the assessor shall, upon the written request of the retailer, issue to the retailer a resale certificate effective for the next 5 calendar years.

**Sec. A-2. 36 MRSA §4072,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 38, §1, is further amended to read:

**§4072. Lien for taxes**

All property subject to taxes under this chapter, in whatever form of investment it may happen to be, is charged with a lien for all taxes, interest and penalties that are or may become due on that property. The lien does not attach to any property passing by right of survivorship to a surviving joint tenant who was the