

# 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**  
**2014**

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

Effective March 21, 2014.

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**CHAPTER 488**

**H.P. 1267 - L.D. 1768**

**An Act To Allow All Current Members and Veterans of the United States Armed Forces To Be Eligible for In-state Tuition Rates**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this legislation provides greater affordability to veterans for attendance at Maine's post-secondary educational institutions; and

**Whereas,** veterans may need to make their decisions about which postsecondary educational institution to attend prior to the end of the 90-day period; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10010,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 311, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§10010. Current members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces**

If a current member of the United States Armed Forces or a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged is enrolled in a program of education at any campus of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy, that member or veteran is eligible for in-state tuition rates, regardless of the member's or veteran's state of residence.

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

Effective March 22, 2014.

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**CHAPTER 489**

**S.P. 694 - L.D. 1755**

**An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Exclude Subsurface Waste Water Disposal Systems, Geothermal Heat Exchange Wells and Wells or Water Wells from the Definition of "Structure"**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §436-A, sub-§12,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 320, §6, is further amended to read:

**12. Structure.** "Structure" means anything temporarily or permanently located, built, constructed or erected for the support, shelter or enclosure of persons, animals, goods or property of any kind and anything constructed or erected on or in the ground, ~~exclusive of fences and poles and wiring and other aerial equipment normally associated with service drops, including guy wires and guy anchors.~~ "Structure" ~~includes a structure temporarily or permanently located~~ does not include fences; poles and wiring and other aerial equipment normally associated with service drops, including guy wires and guy anchors; subsurface waste water disposal systems as defined in Title 30-A, section 4201, subsection 5; geothermal heat exchange wells as defined in Title 32, section 4700-E, subsection 3-C; or wells or water wells as defined in Title 32, section 4700-E, subsection 8. As used in this subsection, "service drop" has the same meaning as in section 952.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 490**

**H.P. 1203 - L.D. 1680**

**An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide protection for funds used to pay purses in harness horse racing as soon as possible; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of