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§11460. Eligibility

Loans made or insured under this chapter must be either student loans or consolidation loans. Loans made or insured under this chapter are available only to or for the benefit of a resident of the State or an individual attending an institution of higher education in the State who:

1. Graduated. ~~Has~~ For a student loan, has graduated from an approved secondary school, matriculated at a postsecondary school prior to high school graduation or successfully completed a high school equivalency diploma or its equivalent;

2. Accepted. ~~Has~~ For a student loan, has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate or graduate student or is in good standing as an undergraduate or graduate student at an institution of higher education in an eligible program of study;

3. Application. Has applied for a loan under the program and has provided or caused to be provided all information determined necessary by the authority in order to determine eligibility;

4. Unmet need. ~~Has~~ For a student loan, has been determined by the authority to have an unmet need for financial assistance that, if not met, will prevent the student from attending the institution of higher education of that student's choice;

5. Residency. Meets the state residency or, for a student loan, school attendance requirements that may be established by the authority by rule;

6. Loan repayment. Has been determined by the authority to have a reasonable prospect of being able to repay the loan. In appropriate cases, the authority may allow repayments to be deferred and subordinated to repayment of other student loans for such period of time as may be necessary for the borrower to be able to afford to repay the loan; and

7. Minimum academic progress. ~~Is~~ For a student loan, is making satisfactory academic progress in accordance with the standards of that institution of higher education.

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**CHAPTER 104
H.P. 97 - L.D. 139**

**An Act To Allow the Electronic
Transfer of Marriage
Certificates**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2702-B is enacted to read:

**§2702-B. Electronic transmittal of marriage
certificates**

The municipal clerk that issued a marriage license pursuant to Title 19-A, section 652, subsection 1 and the clerk of the municipality where the marriage occurred may issue certified copies of the marriage certificate electronically using the statewide system for the registration of vital statistics described under section 2701.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 105
H.P. 21 - L.D. 22**

**An Act Regarding the Removal
of Moorings and Floating
Docks in Great Ponds During
Ice-in Conditions**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §3, as amended by PL 2003, c. 660, Pt. A, §23, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A harbor master, a code enforcement officer or, in the case of a great pond located in an unorganized territory, a board of county commissioners of the county in which the unorganized territory is located may direct the master or owner of a boat or vessel to remove that person's mooring or floating dock from a great pond if the harbor master, code enforcement officer or the board of county commissioners determines that leaving the mooring or floating dock in during ice-in conditions would create a public safety hazard.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 106
S.P. 228 - L.D. 635**

**An Act To Allow B.Y.O.B.
Function Permit Holders To
Hold Multiple Events at the
Same Location**

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §163, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 373, §36, is further amended to read:

1. Permit required. A person may not hold a B.Y.O.B. function unless a permit is obtained from the bureau. The bureau may issue a permit that authorizes multiple B.Y.O.B. functions over a period of 12