

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 3, 2014 to July 16, 2015**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2015**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2015**

report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature and a final report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters to the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature. The reports must include any findings regarding the effects on road conditions and recommendations for continuance, discontinuance or modification of the allowance under Title 29-A, section 2354-E. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters may submit a bill relating to the subject matter of the final report to the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

**Sec. 6. Contingent effective date.** That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2354-E does not take effect unless the chief engineer of the Department of Transportation, as appointed in accordance with Title 23, section 201, conducts an analysis and determines that commercial vehicles of the proposed configuration and weight can be safely operated on the proposed route of travel. The Commissioner of Transportation shall notify the Secretary of Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes when the chief engineer of the Department of Transportation has made the determination under this section.

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

Effective May 29, 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**CHAPTER 120  
S.P. 251 - L.D. 693**

**An Act To Amend the Military  
Bureau Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §181-A, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 600, §2, is amended to read:

**4. Drug enforcement duties.** The Governor may order Maine National Guard members to active state service to support federal drug enforcement operations under the National Defense Authorization Act of 1989. The Maine National Guard may receive forfeited money and assets seized through federal counter-drug activities in which members of the Maine National Guard participated. The Maine National Guard must use money or assets acquired pursuant to this subsection in support of counter-drug activities. For purposes of this subsection, "counter-drug activities"

means activities that are intended to reduce the supply or use of illegal drugs in the State.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
Management 0109**

Initiative: Provides a base allocation for funds received through federal counter-drug activities.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 121  
S.P. 281 - L.D. 807**

**An Act To Amend Maine's  
Threatened and Endangered  
Species List**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶N,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is further amended to read:

N. Roaring Brook mayfly, *Epeorus frisoni*, ~~endangered~~ threatened;

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶P,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 573, §6 and affected by §8 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

P. Clayton's copper, *Lycaena dorcas claytoni*, ~~endangered~~ threatened;

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶LL,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is amended to read:

LL. Black-crowned night heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*, ~~threatened~~ endangered;

**Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶¶TT and UU,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, are amended to read:

TT. Barrow's goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica*, ~~and~~ threatened;