

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

D. A general description of the configuration of the scrap metal and whether the material is insulated;

E. The weight, quantity or volume, recorded in accordance with the custom of the trade, of the scrap metal purchased;

F. The consideration paid;

G. A signed statement that the seller is the owner or is otherwise authorized to sell the scrap metal on a form provided by the buyer that conspicuously bears the warning that making a false statement is a Class D crime under Title 17-A, section 453; and

H. The make, model and number and state of issue of the license plate of the vehicle being used to deliver the scrap metal.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 207

### S.P. 108 - L.D. 294

#### **An Act To Allow a Home Heating Oil Delivery Driver To Bleed a Home Heating Oil Burner**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18134-A** is enacted to read:

#### **§18134-A. Exception; bleeding of a residential home heating oil burner**

Notwithstanding section 18134, paragraph C, a home heating oil delivery driver may bleed a residential home heating oil burner without direct supervision if the delivery driver has documentation of having completed a board-approved training course in bleeding oil burners. If the oil burner fails to operate after bleeding, the delivery driver shall refer the problem to a journeyman oil and solid fuel burning technician or master oil and solid fuel burning technician.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 208

### S.P. 146 - L.D. 378

#### **An Act To Facilitate the Issuance of a Gravestone for a Deceased Veteran with No Next of Kin**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2843-A, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 159, §1, is further amended to read:

D. "Next of kin" means a person having the following relationship to the subject, in the following order of priority:

(1) The spouse;

(1-A) A domestic partner. For purposes of this section, "domestic partner" means the partner of the subject who:

(a) Is a mentally competent adult;

(b) Had been legally domiciled with the subject for at least 12 months immediately preceding the death of the subject;

(c) Is not legally married to or legally separated from another individual;

(d) Was the sole partner of the subject; and

(e) Was jointly responsible with the subject for each other's common welfare as evidenced by joint living arrangements, joint financial arrangements or joint ownership of real or personal property;

(2) An adult son or daughter;

(3) A parent;

(4) An adult brother or sister;

(5) An adult grandchild;

(6) An adult niece or nephew who is the child of a brother or sister;

(7) A maternal grandparent;

(8) A paternal grandparent;

(9) An adult aunt or uncle;

(10) An adult first cousin; ~~or~~

(11) Any other adult relative in descending order of blood relationship; ~~or~~

(12) If the subject is a veteran and has no known living spouse or adult relative, the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee. For purposes of this paragraph, "veteran" has the same meaning as in section 2900, subsection 1, paragraph B.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2900, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 318, §1, is amended to read:

**3. Sharing information.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a funeral director, the Adjutant General or other authorized person under subsection 2