

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2016**

**CHAPTER 472  
S.P. 547 - L.D. 1447**

**An Act To Authorize the  
Maine Governmental  
Facilities Authority To Issue  
Securities To Pay for Capital  
Repairs and Improvements to  
the Maine Correctional Center  
in South Windham and a  
Facility Owned by the  
Department of Corrections in  
Washington County**

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1610-I** is enacted to read:

**§1610-I. Additional securities for capital  
construction, repairs and improvements**

Notwithstanding any limitation on the amount of securities that may be issued pursuant to section 1606, subsection 2, as limited by section 1610-A, the authority may issue additional securities in an amount not to exceed \$149,700,000 outstanding at any one time to pay for capital construction, repairs and improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham and a facility owned by the Department of Corrections in Washington County.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 473  
S.P. 581 - L.D. 1483**

**An Act To Amend Maine's  
Motor Vehicle Laws**

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

**Whereas**, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas**, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; 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. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶O**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 505, §1, is further amended to read:

O. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters shall use the following schedule as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Maine Turnpike Authority in 2021;
- (2) The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State in 2015;
- (3) The Department of Transportation in ~~2015~~ 2017; and
- (4) Maine State Pilotage Commission in 2017.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§15-A**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 315, §3, is amended to read:

**15-A. Combination vehicle.** "Combination vehicle" means a motor vehicle consisting of a truck or truck tractor in combination with one or more trailers or semitrailers.

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §201, sub-§2, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 776, §6, is further amended to read:

C. If authorized to issue registrations and renewals of registrations, issue:

- (1) Registrations for pickup trucks registered for ~~9,000~~ 10,000 pounds or less gross vehicular weight, automobiles, trailers, semitrailers and farm tractors; and
- (2) Registrations for trucks of greater gross weight than provided in subparagraph (1), after the agent has satisfactorily participated in special training as prescribed by the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §401, sub-§2**, as corrected by RR 2009, c. 2, §81, is amended to read:

**2. Content of application.** An application must contain information requested by the Secretary of State, including legal name, residence and address of the registrant, current mileage of a motor vehicle, a brief description of the vehicle, the maker, the vehicle identification number, the year of manufacture, and the type of motor fuel or motive power and, for trucks, truck tractors and special mobile equipment, the gross weight. A registrant that is a corporation, trust, limited partnership or other similar entity must provide either a federal taxpayer identification number or an identification number issued by the department. An initial application for registration must be signed by the registrant or the registrant's legal representative. The Secretary of State shall keep initial applications on file until that registration is terminated.