

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2017

Requirements	\$26,702,736
Less Revenue Deductions:	
General Revenue	
State Revenue Sharing	\$80,000
Homestead	100,000
Reimbursement	
Miscellaneous Revenues	10,000
Transfer from unassigned fund balance	900,000
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TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,090,000
Educational Revenue	
Land Reserved Trust	\$70,000
Tuition/Travel	110,768
United States Forestry	15,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	
Special - Teacher Retirement	230,000
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TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$425,768
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TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,515,768
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TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES and OVERLAY (Title 36 §1602)	\$25,186,968

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

Effective June 2, 2017.

**CHAPTER 122
H.P. 206 - L.D. 273**

An Act To Add an Exception to Prescription Monitoring Program Requirements

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7253, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Exceptions. The requirements to check prescription monitoring information established in this section do not apply:

A. When a licensed or certified health care professional directly orders or administers a benzodiazepine or opioid medication to a person in an emergency room setting, an inpatient hospital setting, a long-term care facility or a residential care facility; or

B. When a licensed or certified health care professional directly orders, prescribes or administers a benzodiazepine or opioid medication to a person suffering from pain associated with end-of-life or hospice care.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 123
S.P. 194 - L.D. 579**

An Act Regarding Transfers of Liquor between Licensed Manufacturers' Facilities

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§2, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. For the purposes of selling liquor for on-premises and off-premises consumption, a licensee who operates more than one facility licensed for the manufacture of liquor under this section may:

(1) Transfer product produced by the licensee in bulk or packaged in kegs, bottles or cans, including by the case, at one facility licensed for the manufacture of liquor to another facility at which the licensee is licensed to manufacture liquor or to any location where the licensee: