

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2017**

cate, instant redeemable coupon or merchandise must be packaged by the certificate of approval holders at the brewery or winery. Upon approval of the bureau, a certificate of approval holder may offer a mail-in rebate for a malt liquor, wine or low-alcohol spirits product for consumers through print or electronic media, attached to the package of malt liquor, wine or low-alcohol spirits product or displayed near where the malt liquor, wine or low-alcohol spirits product is offered for sale for off-premises consumption. Mail-in rebates authorized by this paragraph must require the inclusion of the original dated sales receipt for the product to which the rebate is applied. Mail-in rebates must be redeemed by the certificate of approval holder and may not exceed the purchase price of the malt liquor, wine or low-alcohol spirits product to which the rebate is applied. The commission may approve mail-in rebates that offer an incrementally greater discount based upon increased volume of purchased product.

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## CHAPTER 154

H.P. 742 - L.D. 1059

### An Act Concerning Bridges on Discontinued Town Ways

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

**Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §563, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 314, §2 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

The department shall inspect all structures on public ways.

**Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §566, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Proposed discontinuance of town ways; bridges.** If pursuant to section 3026-A a municipality or county proposes to discontinue a town way or public easement with a bridge, the municipality or county shall negotiate with and enter into an agreement with the department to remove the bridge or transfer ownership of the bridge to a municipality, county or state agency upon discontinuance of the town way or public easement.

**Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §3026-A, sub-§2, ¶B-1** is enacted to read:

B-1. The location of any bridge, as defined in section 562, subsection 2, on the town way or public easement and the status of negotiations

with the department with respect to the disposition of the bridge pursuant to section 566, subsection 3-A;

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## CHAPTER 155

H.P. 778 - L.D. 1104

### An Act To Exempt School Resource Officers from Department of Education Background Check and Fingerprinting Requirements

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6103, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

**11. Exemptions.** An active duty law enforcement officer from a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a school's premises who assists with school security, safety, emergency preparedness or emergency response or has been assigned other responsibilities concerning the school by the school or the local law enforcement agency is exempt from the provisions of this section.

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## CHAPTER 156

S.P. 410 - L.D. 1219

### An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Forensic Examination Kits

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360-M,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 79, §4, is further amended to read:

**§3360-M. Payment for forensic examinations for alleged victims of sexual assault**

**1. Payment.** The board shall pay the costs of forensic examiner training as well as the costs of forensic examinations for alleged victims of ~~gross~~ sexual assault from the Victims' Compensation Fund. The board shall track expenditures for forensic examinations separately from all other expenditures. Forensic examination payments are not subject to any other provision of this chapter. For the purposes of this section, "sexual assault" means any crime enumerated in Title 17-A, chapter 11.