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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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§751. Twenty years

Except as provided in Title 11, ~~section~~ sections 2-725 and 3-1118, subsection (1), personal actions on contracts or liabilities under seal, promissory notes signed in the presence of an attesting witness, or on the bills, notes or other evidences of debt issued by a bank ~~shall~~ must be commenced within 20 years after the cause of action accrues.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to negotiable instruments executed on or after the effective date of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 252
H.P. 544 - L.D. 764

**An Act To Limit the Exclusion
of a Patient from Eligibility for
an Organ Transplant Based on
Medical Marijuana Use**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2423-E, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Receiving an anatomical gift. In reviewing a qualifying patient's suitability for receiving an anatomical gift, a transplant evaluator shall treat the qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana as the equivalent of the authorized use of any other medications used at the direction of a medical provider. A transplant evaluator may determine a qualifying patient to be unsuitable to receive an anatomical gift if the qualifying patient does not limit the qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana to the use of forms of prepared marijuana that are not smoked or vaporized, including, but not limited to, edible marijuana and tinctures and salves of marijuana. A transplant evaluator may require medical marijuana used by a qualifying patient to be tested for fungal contamination by a marijuana testing facility. For purposes of this subsection, "transplant evaluator" means a person responsible for determining another person's suitability for receiving an anatomical gift. For the purposes of this subsection, "anatomical gift" has the same meaning as in section 2942, subsection 2.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 253**S.P. 467 - L.D. 1359**

**An Act To Adopt the Interstate
Medical Licensure Compact**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1542-A, sub-§1, ¶¶K and L, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 300, Pt. B, §3, are amended to read:

K. Who has applied for employment with the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services, Office of Tax Policy and whose fingerprints have been required by the Associate Commissioner for Tax Policy pursuant to Title 36, section 194-B; or

L. Who is assigned to provide services to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services pursuant to a contract or subcontract for services to the bureau and whose fingerprints have been required by the State Tax Assessor pursuant to Title 36, section 194-C;

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §1542-A, sub-§1, ¶¶M and N are enacted to read:

M. Who is licensed under Title 32, chapter 36 and has applied for an expedited license under Title 32, section 18506; or

N. Who is licensed under Title 32, chapter 48 and has applied for an expedited license under Title 32, section 18506.

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §1542-A, sub-§3, ¶¶L and M are enacted to read:

L. The State Police shall take or cause to be taken the fingerprints of the person named in subsection 1, paragraph M at the request of that person and upon payment of the expenses by that person as required by Title 32, section 2571-A.

M. The State Police shall take or cause to be taken the fingerprints of the person named in subsection 1, paragraph N at the request of that person and upon payment of the expenses by that person as required by Title 32, section 3275-A.

Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §1542-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2015, c. 300, Pt. B, §5, is further amended to read:

4. Duty to submit to State Bureau of Identification. It is the duty of the law enforcement agency taking the fingerprints as required by subsection 3, paragraphs A, B and G to transmit immediately to the State Bureau of Identification the criminal fingerprint record. Fingerprints taken pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph C, D, E or F or pursuant to subsection 5