

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 7, 2016 to August 2, 2017**

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

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

the expenses of administration incurred by the Department of Public Safety.

D. The subject of a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record check may obtain a copy of the criminal history record check by following the procedures outlined in 28 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.32 and 16.33. The subject of a state criminal history record check may inspect and review the criminal history record information pursuant to Title 16, section 709.

E. State and federal criminal history record information may be used by the board for the purpose of screening each applicant. A board action against an applicant under this subsection is subject to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 341.

F. Information obtained pursuant to this subsection is confidential. The results of background checks received by the board are for official use only and may not be disseminated to the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators established in section 2177 or to any other person or entity.

G. An applicant whose license has expired and who has not applied for renewal may request in writing that the State Bureau of Identification remove the applicant's fingerprints from the bureau's fingerprint file. In response to a written request, the bureau shall remove the applicant's fingerprints from the fingerprint file and provide written confirmation of that removal.

**2. Rules.** The board, following consultation with the State Bureau of Identification, shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. B-6. Appropriations and allocations.**

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides allocations to perform fingerprint-based criminal history background checks.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$28,502	\$28,502
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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,502</b>	<b>\$28,502</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 259**

**S.P. 589 - L.D. 1638**

**An Act To Promote Workforce Education Attainment**

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§1, ¶¶I and J,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 114, §10, are amended to read:

I. Providing policy recommendations to ensure the effectiveness of work-related programs and services for youth, including youth with disabilities; **and**

J. Providing policy recommendations to ensure the effectiveness of work-related programs and services for "at-risk" youth; **and**

**Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§1, ¶K** is enacted to read:

K. Supporting and tracking progress toward an attainment goal of increasing the percent of working-age adults holding a high-value certificate, college degree, vocational education or other industry-recognized credential to 60% by 2025 with a focus on meeting future workforce needs and reporting annually on progress to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor, business, research and economic development matters.

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**CHAPTER 260**

**S.P. 538 - L.D. 1543**

**An Act To Simplify the Licensing Process for Off-site Catering**

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

**Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§4, ¶G,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 342, §77, is further amended to read:

G. Approval by the municipal officers, or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers, of the municipality in which the proposed additional licensed premises are located, which, notwithstanding section 653, may be granted without public notice. The bureau shall accept approval required under this paragraph in elec-