

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2019**

sible due to circumstances that are beyond a lobbyist's control, the commission may provide a limited extension to that lobbyist for completion of the training. If a lobbyist has a very limited physical presence in the State House and the Burton M. Cross Building, the commission may exempt the lobbyist from the requirements of this section.

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §316, sub-§4-C, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 630, §12, is amended to read:

4-C. Website of employer. The address for the employer's publicly accessible website; and

Sec. 4. 3 MRSA §316, sub-§4-D is enacted to read:

4-D. Date of completion of required harassment training. The date that the lobbyist completed the training required under section 170-B; and

Sec. 5. 3 MRSA §321, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Reject registrations. The commission shall reject registrations that do not include certification of completion of training required under section 170-B.

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the contracting and related costs of providing harassment training for lobbyists.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$2,650
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,650

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 444

H.P. 1282 - L.D. 1845

An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3371, sub-§8, ¶¶F and G, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. AAAA, §1, are amended to read:

F. Assist all governmental agencies with firefighter training and education responsibilities to enhance their delivery of services to fire prevention, protection and life safety professionals, including paid, call and volunteer fire service members; and

G. Submit proposed legislation to the Legislature to implement any recommendations of the commission; and

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3371, sub-§8, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Make awards from the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund pursuant to Title 20-A, section 9004 and direct the Maine Fire Service Institute within the Maine Community College System to make payments to municipalities from the fund.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §9004 is enacted to read:

§9004. Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund

1. Fund established. The Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established under the Maine Fire Service Institute within the Maine Community College System as a nonlapsing fund to provide funds to municipalities for the construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training facilities in the State.

2. Grant program. The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, referred to in this section as "the commission" and established pursuant to Title 5, section 12004-J, subsection 12, shall establish criteria to award grants to municipalities from the fund, including a requirement that proposals be fully designed and approved by a licensed professional engineer as defined in Title 32, section 1251, subsection 4. The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

3. Procedure. Municipalities may apply to the commission for grants. The commission shall evaluate each application pursuant to the criteria developed in subsection 2 and, to the extent funds are available, shall award grants from the fund to support the construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training facilities.

4. Payment of grants. Upon the award of a grant by the commission, the commission shall direct the Maine Fire Service Institute to make the payment of the grant award to the municipality from the fund.

Sec. 4. Sunset of funding for programs. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funding provided to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System related to expenditures for the construction and repair or replacement of

live fire service training facilities may not be provided beyond fiscal year 2020-21 without explicit legislative approval.

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

**Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund N278**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Maine Fire Service Institute to provide funds for the construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training facilities in the State awarded by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission through fiscal year 2020-21 only.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 445**

**H.P. 1315 - L.D. 1882**

**An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Certain Nonprofit Organizations Supporting Veterans**

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§102** is enacted to read:

**102. Certain support organizations for combat-injured veterans.** Sales to incorporated nonprofit organizations organized for the primary purpose of operating a retreat in the State for combat-injured veterans and their families free of charge.

**Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §2557, sub-§§37 and 38,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. TTTT, §8 and affected by §9, are amended to read:

**37. Certain veterans' support organizations.** Sales to incorporated nonprofit organizations organized for the purpose of providing direct supportive services in the State to veterans and their families living with service-related post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury; and

**38. Nonprofit library collaboratives.** Sales to nonprofit collaboratives of academic, public, school and special libraries that provide support for library resource sharing, promote quality library information

services and support the cultural, educational and economic development of the State; and

**Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §2557, sub-§39** is enacted to read:

**39. Certain support organizations for combat-injured veterans.** Sales to incorporated nonprofit organizations organized for the primary purpose of operating a retreat in the State for combat-injured veterans and their families free of charge.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for programming changes to add an exemption line to the sales tax form.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$2,500
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2018.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 446**

**S.P. 712 - L.D. 1869**

**An Act To Establish the Total Cost of Education and the State and Local Contributions to Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19**

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

**Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to ensure state funding of local schools in fiscal year 2018-19; 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: