

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
June 19, 2018 to September 13, 2018

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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Augusta, Maine
2019

examine the books and records of broker-dealers and investment advisers as otherwise provided by law.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 18
H.P. 56 - L.D. 59**

**An Act To Permit Plantations
To Fill Vacancies of Town
Officials**

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

Whereas, plantations conduct official business that must be attended to on a daily basis, mostly by a small group of officials; and

Whereas, the inability to fill a vacancy when an official is unable or unwilling to fulfill the duties required of the office directly affects the ability of the plantation to conduct its official business, which has a negative effect on the public interest and is of a direct concern to the State; 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:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §7006, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

B. Laws relating to the election, appointment, hiring, qualification, filling of vacancies, duties, powers, compensation, liabilities and penalties for official neglect and misconduct of town officials and employees.

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

Effective April 5, 2019.

**CHAPTER 19
S.P. 155 - L.D. 490**

**An Act To Give the
Commissioner of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife the
Authority To Extend Any
Trapping Season Based on
Weather Conditions or Other
Factors**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§18 is enacted to read:

18. Extend a trapping season. The commissioner, based on sound scientific wildlife management principles, may extend any open trapping season on any game species for up to 21 days if the commissioner has concerns about weather conditions or other unforeseen factors that may prevent publicly derived management goals from being met.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 20
S.P. 72 - L.D. 260**

**An Act To Permit Disability
Insurance To Be Offered
through the Surplus Lines
Market**

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

Whereas, Maine residents who work in certain professions and occupations are unable to obtain adequate disability insurance coverage; and

Whereas, this bill would allow disability insurance to be offered through the surplus lines market if other admitted insurance is not available; 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:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2002-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 153, §16, is amended to read: