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**CHAPTER 182
H.P. 387 - L.D. 530**

**An Act To Protect Medical
Payments Coverage for
Consumers**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2910-A, sub-§4 is en-
acted to read:

**4. Coordination of benefits and assignment of
medical payments coverage.** The following provi-
sions apply to coordination of benefits and assignment
of medical payments coverage in a casualty insurance
policy.

A. A carrier, as defined in section 4301-A, sub-
section 3, may not coordinate benefits against
medical payments coverage in a casualty insur-
ance policy and may not require medical pay-
ments coverage to be primary coverage over any
health insurance policy.

B. Medical payments coverage in a casualty in-
surance policy is assignable only by agreement
between the insured and the casualty insurer.
Benefits under medical payments coverage must
be applied as directed by the insured.

C. The insured has the right to submit a claim for
medical expenses under medical payments cover-
age in a casualty insurance policy. The insured
may also submit a claim for medical expenses un-
der a health insurance policy, except that an in-
sured is not entitled to duplicate payment from
medical payments coverage and a health insurance
policy for the same medical expense.

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**CHAPTER 183
H.P. 326 - L.D. 417**

**An Act To Allow an Attorney
To Use a Photocopied Driver's
License To Consummate a
Financial Transaction**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2103, sub-§4, ¶B, as
enacted by PL 2003, c. 568, §1, is amended to read:

B. A driver's license solely for proof of identifi-
cation for the consummation of a financial trans-

action conducted by either the driver or the driv-
er's attorney;

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**CHAPTER 184
H.P. 241 - L.D. 317**

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Governing Appointees to the
Maine Labor Relations Board**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §968, sub-§1, as amended
by PL 1991, c. 798, §6, is further amended to read:

1. Maine Labor Relations Board. The Maine
Labor Relations Board, established by Title 5, section
12004-B, subsection 2, consists of 3 members and 6
alternates appointed by the Governor, subject to re-
view by the joint standing committee of the Legisla-
ture having jurisdiction over labor matters and to con-
firmation by the Legislature. The Governor, in making
appointments, shall name one member and 2 alternates
to represent employees, one member and 2 alternates
to represent employers and one member and 2 alter-
nates to represent the public. The member and alter-
nates representing employees may not have worked in
a management capacity or represented employer inter-
ests in any proceedings at any time during the prior 6
years. The member and alternates representing the
public may not have worked in a management capacity
or represented employer interests in any proceedings
or have worked for a labor organization or served in a
leadership role in a labor organization at any time dur-
ing the prior 6 years. The member representing the
public serves as the board's chair and the alternate rep-
resenting the public serves as an alternate chair. Mem-
bers of the board are entitled to compensation accord-
ing to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 379. The alter-
nates are entitled to compensation at the same per diem
rate as the member that the alternate replaces. The
term of each member and each alternate is 4 years,
except that of the members and alternates first ap-
pointed, one member and 2 alternates are appointed
for a term of 4 years, one member and 2 alternates are
appointed for a term of 3 years and one member and 2
alternates are appointed for a term of 2 years. The
members of the board, its alternates and its employees
are entitled to receive necessary expenses. Per diem
and necessary expenses for members and alternates of
the board, as well as state cost allocation program
charges, must be shared equally by the parties to any
proceeding at which the board presides and must be
paid into a special fund administered by the board
from which all costs must be paid. The executive di-
rector may estimate costs upon receipt of a request for