

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
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**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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

any of the courts and owed to the State pursuant to Title 14, section 3141-A; and

**6. All other claims.** All other claims in the order of their receipt.

**Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §3141-A** is enacted to read:

**§3141-A. Setoff of fines against lottery winnings**

The State Court Administrator appointed pursuant to Title 4, section 15 shall periodically notify the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, referred to in this subsection as "the bureau," of all persons who owe a monetary fine, surcharge or assessment imposed by a court to the State under this Title. Prior to paying any lottery winnings that must be paid directly by the bureau, the bureau shall determine whether the lottery winner is on the list of persons who owe a monetary fine, surcharge or assessment imposed by a court to the State under this Title. If the winner is on the list of persons who owe a monetary fine, surcharge or assessment imposed by a court, the bureau shall suspend payment of the winnings and provide notice to the winner of its intention to set off the winnings against the monetary fine, surcharge or assessment owed. The bureau shall provide the winnings due to the winner to the State Court Administrator in payment of any monetary fine, surcharge or assessment owed by the winner under this Title. The bureau shall release any remaining winnings in accordance with state law.

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**CHAPTER 305**

**H.P. 1172 - L.D. 1629**

**An Act Regarding Future Evaluations of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5250-P, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2017, c. 440, §5, is amended to read:

**2. Evaluation; specific public policy objective; performance measures.** The Pine Tree Development Zone program established by this subchapter is subject to ongoing legislative review in accordance with Title 3, chapter 37. In developing evaluation parameters to perform the review, the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, the Legislature's government oversight committee and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters shall consider:

A. That the specific public policy objective of the Pine Tree Development Zone program established

by this subchapter is to create and retain quality jobs in this State by reducing the tax burden experienced by businesses and thereby making this State's business tax burden more comparable to other states, encouraging location and expansion of businesses in this State and improving the competitiveness of this State's businesses; and

B. Performance measures, including:

- (1) Change in employment levels of qualified Pine Tree Development Zone employees;
- (2) Amount of investment directly related to a qualified business activity;
- (3) Comparison of business tax burden in this State to other states;
- (4) Comparison of other cost burdens in this State to other states;
- (5) Comparison of the amount of public incentives received from the Pine Tree Development Zone program to the amount of public incentives received from other incentive programs in the State;
- (6) Measures of industry competitiveness for businesses receiving Pine Tree Development Zone benefits;
- (7) Measures of fiscal impact and overall economic impact to the State; and
- (8) Other measures as may be relevant to the evaluation of program outcomes.

The Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability shall provide a report of its evaluation of the Pine Tree Development Zone program established by this subchapter in accordance with Title 3, section 999 by January 15, 2021 and shall also provide this report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters, which may report out a bill to the ~~First Regular Session of the 130th~~ Legislature in response to the report's recommendations.

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**CHAPTER 306**

**S.P. 597 - L.D. 1766**

**An Act To Transform Maine's Heat Pump Market To Advance Economic Security and Climate Objectives**

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