

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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approved through the triennial plan for electric efficiency and conservation programs.

~~D. Other eligible program measures may include, but are not limited to, training or certification of energy auditors, insulation installers, mechanical heating system installers and maintenance technicians and building energy inspectors.~~

3. Rulemaking. The board may 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.

4. Effective date. This section takes effect July 1, 2010.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 307
H.P. 231 - L.D. 307**

**An Act To Limit the Number
of Charter Schools in Maine**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2405, sub-§9, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. XXXXX, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2405, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Limit on number of public charter schools. No more than 10 public charter schools may operate at any time. Any time the cap is reached, the commissioner may not accept further registrations from the commission or from local school boards and collaborators of local school boards.

Sec. 3. Public charter school charter revocation and nonrenewal. The Maine Charter School Commission shall develop a process for the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school's charter for public charter schools that are not meeting required performance framework provisions and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 1, 2020, on the recommended process and submit any suggested legislation to implement the process to revoke or not renew a public charter school's charter.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 308
H.P. 606 - L.D. 832**

**An Act To Expand Options for
Consumers of Cable Television
in Purchasing Individual
Channels and Programs**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3008, sub-§3, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Notwithstanding any provision in a franchise, a cable system operator shall offer subscribers the option of purchasing access to cable channels, or programs on cable channels, individually.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 309
S.P. 301 - L.D. 1022**

**An Act To Establish as a Class
C Crime Criminal Conduct in
Retaliation against a Witness,
Informant, Victim or Juror**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §458 is enacted to read:

§458. Retaliation against a witness, informant, victim or juror

A person is guilty of retaliation against a witness, informant, victim or juror if, believing that another person is participating or has participated as a witness, informant, victim or juror in an official proceeding, as defined in section 451, subsection 5, paragraph A, or in an official criminal investigation, the actor engages in criminal conduct with the intent to retaliate for that other person's role in the official proceeding or official criminal investigation. Violation of this section is a Class C crime.

See title page for effective date.
