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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2019

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature to implement the findings and recommendations included in the report.

Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Special Services Team Z080

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for consulting services and other costs to support the work of the task force.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$21,336	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$21,336	\$0

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 430
H.P. 647 - L.D. 873**

An Act To Clarify the Application of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Water Well Drilling Equipment

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1481, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. B, §52 and affected by c. 614, §9, is further amended to read:

3. Motor vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks, including motorcycles, but not including aircraft. "Motor vehicle" does not include any vehicle prohibited by law from operating on the public highways. "Motor vehicle" does not include any snowmobile as defined in Title 12, section 13001. "Motor vehicle" does not include water well drilling equipment attached to a self-propelled vehicle and used for business purposes by a person licensed under Title 32, chapter 69-C.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 431
S.P. 285 - L.D. 995**

An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §1-202, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2005, c. 55, §1, is further amended to read:

7. A Except as provided by Article 14, a loan or consumer credit sale made exclusively for the purpose of deferring or financing educational expenses and on which the finance charge does not exceed that rate per year on the unpaid balances of the amount financed, as established by federal law, or, for loans or consumer credit sales for which federal law does not establish a rate, the highest rate established for educational loans under any federal program and which is insured, guaranteed, subsidized or made directly by the Federal Government, a state, a nonprofit private loan guaranty or organization, by the educational institution itself or through an endowment or trust fund affiliated with such an institution;

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA art. 14 is enacted to read:

ARTICLE 14

STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS

§14-101. Short title

This Article may be known and cited as "the Student Loan Bill of Rights."

§14-102. Applicability

This Article applies to a person who acts as a student loan servicer in this State, except that this Article does not apply to a supervised financial organization or a financial institution holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1011, subsection 1, to a mutual holding company as defined in Title 9-B, section 1052, subsection 2 or to a wholly owned subsidiary of a supervised financial organization, financial institution holding company or mutual holding company.

§14-103. Definitions

As used in this Article, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Servicing. "Servicing" means:

A. Receiving any scheduled periodic payments from a student loan borrower or notification of such payments and applying the payments to the student loan borrower's account pursuant to the terms of a student education loan or to the terms