

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**August 26, 2019**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**January 8, 2020 to March 17, 2020**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**

**NOVEMBER 25, 2019**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**

**JUNE 16, 2020**

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine  
2020**

D. Other persons to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §2018, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

§2018. Restitution for benefit of victim

When compensation is awarded from the Victims' Compensation Fund pursuant to Title 5, chapter 316-A or the Victims' Property Compensation Fund pursuant to Title 5, chapter 316-C, the amount of any restitution ordered to be paid to or for the benefit of the victim and collected as part of a sentence imposed must be paid by the agency collecting the restitution in an amount not to exceed the amount of the payments from the fund, directly to the fund if, when added to the payments from the fund, the restitution exceeds the victim's actual loss.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technology-related modifications to allow the courts to assess additional fees.

|                                   |          |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS       | 2019-20  | 2020-21 |
| All Other                         | \$10,000 | \$0     |
| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | \$10,000 | \$0     |

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 550

H.P. 1156 - L.D. 1597

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Nonprofit Youth Camps

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§103 is enacted to read:

103. Nonprofit youth camps. Sales to nonprofit youth camps as defined in Title 22, section 2491, subsection 16 that are licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services and receive an exemption from property tax under section 652, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming costs to create an exemption certificate.

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| GENERAL FUND       | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| All Other          | \$5,000 | \$0     |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$5,000 | \$0     |

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2019.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 551

S.P. 567 - L.D. 1718

An Act To Exempt Purchases by Pet Food Pantries from Sales Tax

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§103 is enacted to read:

103. Pet food assistance organization. Sales to an incorporated nonprofit organization organized for the purpose of providing food or other supplies intended for pets at no charge to owners of those pets.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming costs to update the sales tax filing form.

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| GENERAL FUND       | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| All Other          | \$5,000 | \$0     |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$5,000 | \$0     |

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2019.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 552

H.P. 1288 - L.D. 1808

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Charitable Organizations

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