

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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prohibiting or limiting access by semitrailers or other vehicles to a highway or portion of a highway or other segment of the transportation infrastructure in order to ensure public safety.

K. A tow-away transporter combination may be operated with an overall length not exceeding 82 feet on the interstate highway system and those qualifying federal aid primary system highways designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation pursuant to the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, Public Law 114-94, Section 5523 (2016).

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 18, 2020.

CHAPTER 651

S.P. 685 - L.D. 1983

An Act To Amend Certain Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements Imposed on State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Department of Public Safety

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §5825, as corrected by RR 2017, c. 1, §9, is amended to read:

§5825. Records; reports

1. Records of forfeited property. Any officer, ~~to whom or~~ department or agency ~~having custody of to which~~ property subject to forfeiture under section 5821 ~~or having disposed of the property has been ordered forfeited~~ shall maintain ~~complete~~ records showing:

- A. ~~From whom it received the~~ The name of the court that ordered each item of property to be forfeited to the officer, department or agency;
- B. ~~Under what authority it held, received or disposed of the property;~~
- C. ~~To whom it delivered the property;~~
- D. ~~The date and manner of destruction or disposition of the on which each item of property was ordered forfeited to the officer, department or agency; and~~
- E. ~~The exact kinds, quantities and forms of the~~ A description of each item of property forfeited to the officer, department or agency.

The records must be open to inspection ~~by all federal and state officers responsible for enforcing federal and~~

~~state drug control laws. Persons making final disposition or destruction of the property under court order shall report, under oath, to the court the exact circumstances of the disposition or destruction.~~

2. Department of Public Safety; centralized record. ~~The Department of Public Safety shall maintain a centralized record of property seized, held by and ordered to the department. A report of the disposition transfer of property previously held by the department Department of Public Safety and then ordered by the a court to any be forfeited to another governmental entity must be provided at least quarterly upon request to the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the Office of Fiscal and Program Review for review. These records must include an estimate as to the fair market value of items seized. The report must account for any such transfer that occurred during the 12 months preceding such a request.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 652

S.P. 705 - L.D. 2003

An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12152, sub-§3-C, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 374, §7, is amended to read:

3-C. Issuance for unpermitted wildlife. The commissioner may issue a permit under this section to a person who possesses wildlife without a permit for which a permit is required if the possession would have been allowed had the person applied for a permit before importing or possessing the wildlife. A person issued a permit under this subsection must pay a fee of \$500 in addition to the applicable application fee and permit fee. A person issued a permit under this subsection may not be charged with a penalty under section 12151. The commissioner may issue a notice of corrective action to a person issued a permit under this subsection informing the person of the requirement to fully comply with application and permit conditions and that failure to comply may result in denial of future permits.

See title page for effective date.