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

Augusta, Maine
2021

A. A person who violates subsection 2 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 may be adjudged.

B. A person who violates subsection 2 after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 88
S.P. 33 - L.D. 25**

**An Act To Modify the
Qualifications for Resident
Dentist Licensure**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this legislation regarding resident dentist licensure is necessary to timely give the Board of Dental Practice statutory authority to consider educational equivalency in an applicant's meeting educational qualifications for licensure, to remove unnecessary examinations for licensure and to allow the board to grant a license to a qualified dentist to obtain supervised, clinical experience in Maine while enrolled in a dental residency program; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18342, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is amended to read:

A. Verification of a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization or the educational equivalent of a doctoral degree in dentistry as required by board rule;

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §18342, sub-§6, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is amended to read:

B. Verification of passing all examinations a jurisprudence examination as required by board rule;

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §18371, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is amended to read:

E. An individual with a resident dentist license may provide dental services only under the supervision of the sponsoring dentist in a board-

approved setting and in accordance with the level of supervision and control for which the license was issued by the board.

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

Effective June 8, 2021.

**CHAPTER 89
S.P. 138 - L.D. 312**

**An Act To Extend the Maine
Bicentennial Commission and
the Use of Maine Bicentennial
Registration Plates through
2021**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State's COVID-19 response has delayed celebration of the State's bicentennial and restrictions on the display of commemorative vehicle registration plates prevent their use after December 31, 2020; and

Whereas, this legislation must take effect as soon as possible in order to allow the use of commemorative vehicle registration plates in order to celebrate the State's bicentennial; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §454, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

2. Display. A commemorative plate may be displayed to replace the front registration plate on a motor vehicle, except a truck tractor, including a motor vehicle registered outside this State and operated within it, from January 1st to December 31st of the year celebrated, except that a commemorative plate celebrating the bicentennial of the State may be displayed until December 31, 2021.

Sec. 2. Resolve 2015, c. 23, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plate. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall issue, at no cost to the Secretary of State,