

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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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**  
**2021**

**Sec. 20. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§19, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §414 and affected by §422, is amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:

(1) Public ways in accordance with subsections ~~3, 6, 7, 8~~ and 9 or on controlled access highways in accordance with subsection 3, paragraph A;

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 185**

**H.P. 1141 - L.D. 1536**

**An Act Regarding Municipal Public Hearings on Citizen-initiated Municipal Referenda**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 569, §2, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

The municipal officers shall hold a public hearing on the subject of the article at least 10 days before the day for voting on the article. The public hearing must be held in a manner that solicits and allows for a discussion on the merits of the article. At least 7 days before the date set for the hearing, the municipal officers shall give notice of the public hearing by having a copy of the proposed article, together with the time and place of hearing, posted in the same manner required for posting a warrant for a town meeting under section 2523. The municipal officers shall make a return on the original notice stating the manner of notice and the time it was given.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 186**

**H.P. 1219 - L.D. 1635**

**An Act To Make Minor Changes and Corrections to Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§1, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

G. "Hazardous material response vehicle" means a vehicle equipped for and used in response to re-

ports of emergencies resulting from actual or potential releases, spills or leaks of, or other exposure to, hazardous substances that is authorized by a mutual aid agreement pursuant to Title 37-B, section 795, subsection 3 and approved by the local emergency planning committee or committees whose jurisdiction includes the area in which the vehicle operates. "Hazardous material response vehicle" includes vehicles used by employees of the division of response services within the Department of Environmental Protection to respond to oil and hazardous materials incidents within the State.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §10008,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 231, §9, is further amended to read:

**§10008. Reciprocity**

A person who ~~is a resident of the State and~~ has been certified in another state as an underground oil storage tank installer or underground oil storage tank inspector may, upon payment of a fee as established under section 10012, obtain a certification as an underground oil storage tank installer or underground oil storage tank inspector, if that person submits satisfactory evidence of certification as an underground oil storage tank installer or underground oil storage tank inspector in another state under qualifications equivalent to those specified in this chapter.

**Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §352, sub-§5-A,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 374, §1 and c. 526, §2, is further amended by amending Table II to read:

TABLE II

WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES - ANNUAL LICENSE

MAXIMUM FEES IN DOLLARS

TITLE 38 SECTION	PROCESSING FEE	ANNUAL LICENSE FEE
1278, Asbestos abatement		
A. Asbestos abatement contractor	\$0	\$650
B. Asbestos abatement worker	0	50
C. Asbestos consultant	0	650
D. Asbestos analytical laboratory	0	400
E. Training provider	0	500
F. Other categories of asbestos professionals except asbestos abatement workers	0	100
G. Notification		