

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**April 28, 2021 to July 19, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
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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**

means of remote communication, or by mail ballot received by the credit union no later than the date and time announced for the meeting.

**Sec. 5. 13-C MRSA §701, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 640, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §7, is amended to read:

**2. Place.** Annual shareholders' meetings may be held in or out of the State at the place stated in or fixed in accordance with a corporation's bylaws. If no place is stated in or fixed in accordance with the bylaws, annual meetings must be held at the corporation's principal office or, if authorized by the board of directors, by means of remote communication pursuant to section 709.

**Sec. 6. 13-C MRSA §709**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 274, §26, is amended to read:

**§709. Remote participation in annual and special meetings**

**1. Participation by means of remote communication.** ~~Shareholders~~ A meeting of shareholders may be held by means of remote communication and shareholders of any class or series may participate in any meeting of shareholders by means of remote communication to the extent the board of directors authorizes participation for the class or series. Participation by means of remote communication is subject to guidelines and procedures adopted by the board of directors and must be in conformity with subsection 2.

**2. Shareholder presence and voting.** Shareholders participating in a shareholders' meeting by means of remote communication are deemed present and may vote at the meeting if the corporation has implemented reasonable measures:

A. To verify that each person participating remotely is a shareholder or holder of a proxy of a shareholder; ~~and~~

B. To provide the shareholders or holders of a proxy of a shareholder a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the shareholders or holders of a proxy of a shareholder, including an opportunity to communicate and to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting, substantially concurrently with the proceedings; and

C. To maintain a record of the presence of and a vote or any other action taken by a shareholder or holder of a proxy of a shareholder who has joined by means of remote communication a meeting of shareholders.

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

Effective June 14, 2021.

**CHAPTER 189  
H.P. 27 - L.D. 61**

**An Act To Include  
Grandparents under Maine's  
Family Medical Leave Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §843, sub-§4, ¶D**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 519, §1, is amended to read:

D. A child, domestic partner's child, grandchild, domestic partner's grandchild, parent, domestic partner, sibling or spouse with a serious health condition;

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 190  
H.P. 34 - L.D. 68**

**An Act To Support Life and  
Career Readiness Education in  
Maine**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4711**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 106, §1, is further amended to read:

**§4711. Elementary course of study**

The basic course of study for the elementary schools must provide for the instruction of all students in life and career and education development readiness, English language arts, world languages, health education and physical education, mathematics, science and technology, social studies and visual and performing arts, as described in the parameters for essential instruction and graduation requirements subject to the schedule specified in section 6209. Health education must include instruction that addresses the relationship between physical and mental health in order to enhance student understanding of attitudes toward and behavior relating to mental illness and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness.

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4712**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 106, §2, is further amended to read:

**§4712. Junior high school or middle school course of study**

The basic course of study for the junior high schools or middle schools must provide for the instruction of all students in life and career and education development readiness, English language arts, health education and physical education, mathematics, science and technology, social studies, visual and performing