

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 29, 2021**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 5, 2022 to May 9, 2022**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**DECEMBER 29, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**AUGUST 8, 2022**

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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**  
**2022**

by the center, including, but not limited to, professional certifications and continuing education units.

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

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

**Labor and Community Education Center N942**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to establish and maintain a labor and community education center at the University of Southern Maine to provide labor education and outreach.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

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**CHAPTER 723**  
**S.P. 648 - L.D. 1831**

**An Act To Improve the Child  
and Family Court Process**

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §10-A** is enacted to read:

**§10-A. Annual training; domestic violence and child abuse issues**

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall establish annual training and education designed to inform Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on domestic violence and child abuse, neglect and maltreatment issues.

**Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §122** is enacted to read:

**§122. Annual training; domestic violence and child abuse issues**

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court shall establish annual training and education designed to inform Justices of the Superior Court on domestic violence and child abuse, neglect and maltreatment issues.

**Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §164, sub-§17, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 680, Pt. A, §6, is further amended to read:

E. The Chief Judge, following notification to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Chief Justice's delegate, may authorize such forms and procedures as the Chief Judge considers appropriate to carry out this subsection; ~~and~~

**Sec. 4. 4 MRSA §164, sub-§18, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 635, is amended to read:

E. The Chief Judge, following notification to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice's delegate, may authorize forms and procedures as the Chief Judge considers appropriate to carry out this subsection; and

**Sec. 5. 4 MRSA §164, sub-§19** is enacted to read:

**19. Annual training; domestic violence and child abuse issues.** Establish annual training and education designed to inform District Court Judges on domestic violence and child abuse, neglect and maltreatment issues.

**Sec. 6. 4 MRSA §183, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. C, §1 and affected by Pt. D, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

(2) Interim orders in actions involving divorce, legal separation, parentage or parental rights, including interim orders in postjudgment proceedings arising out of these actions; ~~except that a contested motion concerning interim parental rights and responsibilities, excluding interim child support orders, may be determined by the family law magistrate only if both parties consent to determination of the issue or issues in dispute by the family law magistrate;~~

**Sec. 7. 4 MRSA §183, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Annual training; domestic violence and child abuse issues.** The Chief Judge of the District Court shall establish annual training and education designed to inform family law magistrates on domestic violence and child abuse, neglect and maltreatment issues.

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**CHAPTER 724**  
**S.P. 661 - L.D. 1862**

**An Act To Strengthen Maine's  
Good Samaritan Laws  
Concerning Drug-related  
Medical Assistance**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1111-B**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 299, Pt. C, §1 and c. 434, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§1111-B. Immunity from arrest, prosecution and revocation and termination proceedings when assistance has been requested for suspected drug-related overdose**