

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2023**

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §2002, sub-§3, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

C. "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after a decedent's death of contributions of things of economic value to the decedent's dependents, not including services they would have received from the decedent if the decedent had not suffered the fatal injury, ~~less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of decedent's death.~~

**Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §2002, sub-§3, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

D. "Dependent's replacement loss" means loss reasonably incurred by dependents after a decedent's death in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the decedent would have performed for their benefit if the decedent had not suffered the fatal injury, ~~less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of the decedent's death and not subtracted in calculating dependent's economic loss.~~

**Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §2003, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

**2. Reasons for not imposing restitution.** In any case where the court determines that restitution should not be imposed in accordance with the criteria set forth in section 2005, the court shall state in open court or in writing the reasons for not imposing restitution, including, in a case involving a defendant convicted of an offense that resulted in the death of a person who is a parent of a minor, by specifically addressing the surviving dependent's economic loss and dependent's replacement loss and the reasons for not imposing restitution to compensate for those losses.

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**CHAPTER 278**

**S.P. 620 - L.D. 1556**

**An Act to Provide a Private Support Organization for the Maine Maritime Academy**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10016** is enacted to read:

**§10016. Private support organization**

**1. Designation of private support organization.**

The President of the Maine Maritime Academy may designate a nonprofit organization as the private support organization for the Maine Maritime Academy. If des-

ignated by the Maine Maritime Academy, a private support organization must be formed in accordance with this subsection.

A. The designated organization must be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State, and its sole purpose, as reflected in its bylaws, must be to organize and foster support for the Maine Maritime Academy and its programs.

B. The President of the Maine Maritime Academy, or the president's designee, shall serve as a member of the private support organization's board of directors.

C. The President of the Maine Maritime Academy shall negotiate an annual memorandum of understanding between the Maine Maritime Academy and the private support organization that outlines a plan of work identifying priority projects of mutual benefit and cooperation. The private support organization's board of directors may delegate aspects of the plan of work to the executive director or president of the private support organization.

D. The President of the Maine Maritime Academy may permit the appropriate use of fixed property, equipment and facilities of the Maine Maritime Academy by the private support organization. Such use must be directly in keeping with the purpose of the private support organization as set out in this section and must comply with all appropriate state policies and procedures.

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**CHAPTER 279**

**S.P. 644 - L.D. 1627**

**An Act to Improve Disclosure of Lobbyist Activities**

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

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §313, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 114, §1, is amended to read:

**1. Registration.** No later than ~~15 business~~ 10 calendar days after lobbying more than 8 hours in a calendar month on behalf of an employer, a lobbyist shall submit a joint registration to the commission for the employer, the lobbyist and any lobbyist associates and pay a registration fee of \$250. The lobbyist shall pay an additional \$125 for each lobbyist associate included in the joint registration.

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