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the costs of legal, accounting and third-party administrator expenses as long as the arrangements do not result in pooling of risk.

**LD 2022 An Act to Clarify the Setting of Group Life Insurance Coverage Levels Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System**

Public Law 2025, chapter 562 changes the source of information used to set group life insurance coverage levels under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

**LD 2035 An Act to Increase the Fee Cap for the Board of Licensing of Auctioneers**

Public Law 2025, chapter 573 increases the cap on fees set by the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to maintain the operations of the Board of Licensing of Auctioneers. The law increases the fee cap from \$200 to \$300.

**LD 2084 An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Transient Sales of Home Repair Services**

Public Law 2025, chapter 553 authorizes the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to deny the license of, refuse to renew the license of or impose disciplinary sanctions on a transient seller of home repair services.

Public Law 2025, chapter 553 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 9, 2026.

**LD 2085 An Act to Include a Certain Emergency Communications Position at the Department of Public Safety in the 1998 Special Plan**

Public Law 2025, chapter 595 provides that a person in the employment of the Department of Public Safety on August 1, 2026 or hired thereafter who has the job classification of emergency communications director is eligible for retirement benefits under the 1998 Special Plan.

**LD 2101 An Act to Establish a Monetary Penalty for Employers Whose Unemployment Payment Is Returned Unpaid**

Public Law 2025, chapter 615 provides that, if a payment made under the Employment Security Law is returned for any reason, including, but not limited to, insufficient funds, account closure, nonexistence of the account or stop-payment order, the Commissioner of Labor must assess a penalty equal to \$25 or 1% of the payment amount, whichever is greater.