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Maine State Law & Legislative Reference Library

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We're here for YOU!

These are some of the types of questions we can help with:

- Has a bill on ... ever been introduced in Maine before?
- Why was this law written this way?
- What are other states doing on...?
- Does Maine have any laws on...?
- What's the history of this Joint Rule?
- Where do I find floor speeches on a bill?

Our Services

Example Legislative Requests

- Can you send me proposed legislation from the past 10 years related to teen use of tanning booths?
- Can you send me the legislative history of the law restricting how many passengers a young driver can have in the car?
- Which act added 23 MRS §3101 sub-section 9 relating to liability insurance for road associations?
- I'm looking for a copy of the report published pursuant to Resolve 2021, c. 84.
- Has the Legislature ever met in joint convention to fill the vacancy of a constitutional officer?
- Can you send me any examples of points of order related to Senate Rule 401.2?
- What legislation have other states enacted to try to reduce the number of military veteran suicides?

Our Services

Constituent Requests

- My constituent is looking for a joint resolution or Governor's proclamation from the 1990s or early 2000s regarding military dog handlers.
- There's an abandoned home in my constituent's neighborhood. Is there a law requiring that the town maintain the property?
- A constituent is asking about legislation passed in 1973 to allow towns and cities to enact rent control ordinances. Is this law still in effect?
- My constituent wants a list of bills from the past 10 years banning the weed killer glyphosate.
- The grandmother of one of my constituents served in the Maine Legislature in the 1960s. Can you send me any information you have about her?



Our Collection

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- Print and digital collections of Maine legislative materials going back to 1820
 - Curated collections of newspaper articles about legislators, legislation, and issues of legislative importance back to the 1960s and beyond
 - Online database containing the service records of Maine legislators from 1820 to present
 - Print and digital collection of thousands of Maine legislative and government agency reports
 - Online collections of Maine executive orders, attorney general opinions, and election results
 - Guides and treatises on all areas of Maine, national, and federal law
 - Access to the collections of other libraries through interlibrary loan

New to the Library!



- Ebooks and audiobooks through LexisNexis Digital Library
- Listen or read on your phone, tablet, or computer

- Table of contents service providing access to 100+ periodicals on 30+ topics of legislative importance

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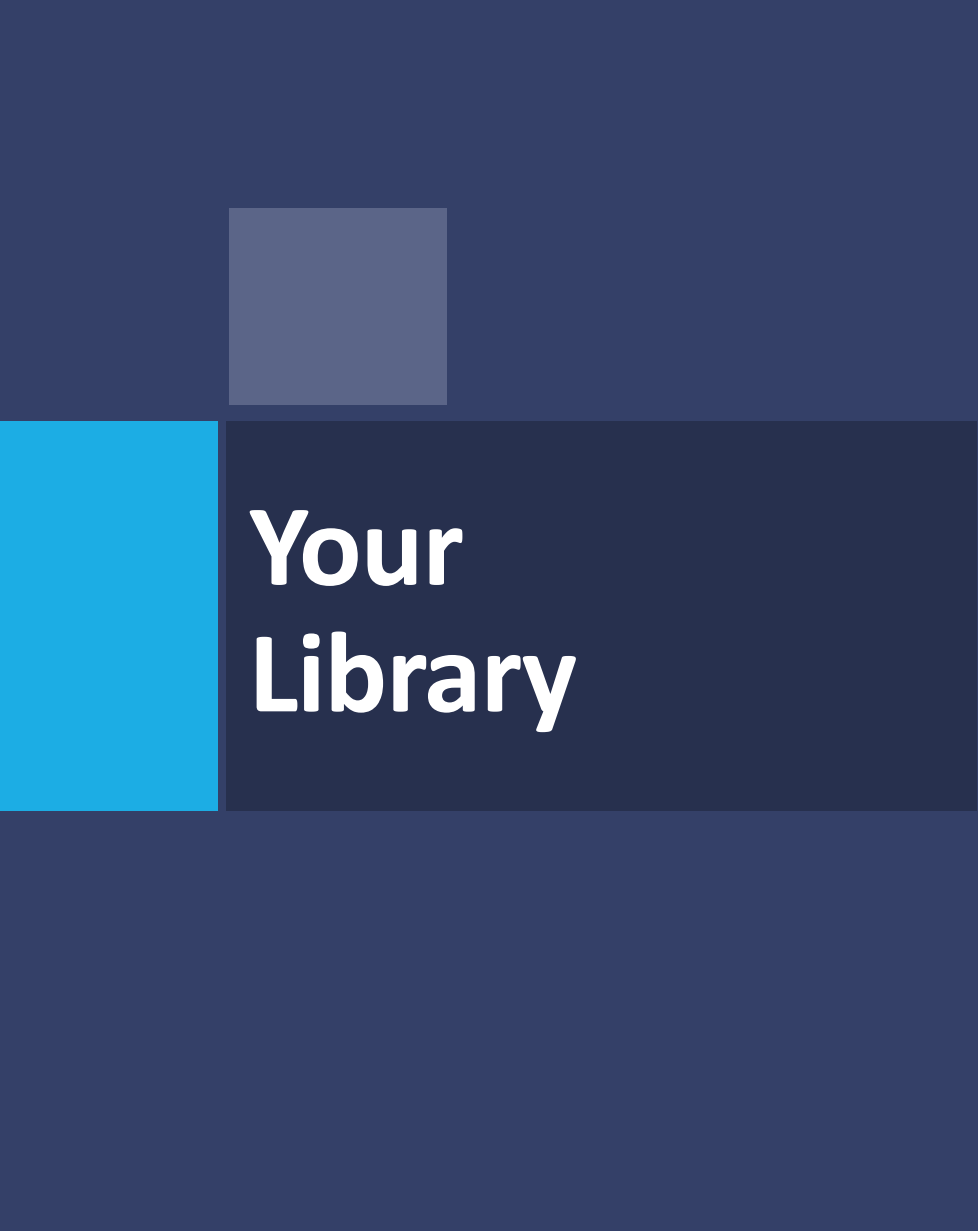
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 - Table and carrel seating for 36 patrons
 - Floor outlets for charging laptops and cell phones
 - Laser copying and printing – FREE for legislators!
 - Over 40 local and national newspapers



Not sure if we can help? Just ask!





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