

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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tions 3-603 through 3-606, may, and unless he shall find that any inheritance or estate tax due and to become due the State is reasonably secured by the lien upon real estate hereinbefore provided, shall require a bond payable to him or his successor sufficient to secure the payment of all inheritance taxes and interest conditioned in substance to pay all inheritance and estate taxes due to the State from the estate of the deceased with interest thereon. An action for the recovery of inheritance and estate taxes and interest shall lie on either of said bonds ~~without the authority of the judge of probate.~~

Sec. 51. 36 MRSA § 3687 is repealed.

Sec. 52. 37 MRSA §§ 201 - 215, are repealed.

Sec. 52-A. 37 MRSA §§ 217 - 221 are repealed.

Sec. 53. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1981, except as otherwise provided.

Effective January 1, 1981, unless otherwise indicated

## CHAPTER 541

S. P. 581 — L. D. 1639

### AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Acts of this and previous Legislatures have resulted in certain technical errors and inconsistencies in the laws of Maine; and

Whereas, these errors and inconsistencies cause difficulty and confusion in determining what is intended under the law; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this difficulty and confusion be resolved in order to prevent any injustice or hardship on the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

#### PART A

**Sec. 1.** 1 MRSA § 151, last ¶ is amended to read:

At 2 o'clock ~~ante meridian~~ **antemeridian** of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ~~ante meridian~~ **antemeridian** of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this State, by the retarding of one hour, shall be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the State is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States Eastern Standard Time, so that between the last Sunday of April at 2 o'clock ~~ante meridian~~ **antemeridian** and the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock ~~ante meridian~~ **antemeridian** in each year the standard time in this State shall be one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Eastern Daylight Time."

**Sec. 2.** 1 MRSA § 353, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 625, § 3, is further amended to read:

The Attorney General shall prepare a brief explanatory statement which shall fairly describe the intent and content of each constitutional resolution or ~~state-wide~~ **statewide** referendum that may be presented to the people.

**Sec. 3.** 1 MRSA § 405, sub-§ 6, ¶ B, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 758, is amended to read:

Discussion or consideration by a school board of suspension or expulsion of a public school student or a student at a private school, the cost of whose education is paid from ~~publie~~ **public** funds, provided that:

**Sec. 4.** 1 MRSA § 1003, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 621, § 1, is amended to read:

**1. Procedures, rules and regulations.** The commission shall adopt such procedures, rules and regulations as may appear necessary for the orderly, prompt, fair and efficient carrying out of its duties, consistent with this ~~Aet~~ **chapter**.

**Sec. 5.** 1 MRSA § 1101, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 259, § 1, is amended to read:

For the purposes of this ~~section~~ **chapter**, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words shall have the following meanings.

**Sec. 6.** 3 MRSA c. 7, first 2 lines, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

## CHAPTER 7

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL