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Online Legal Information

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	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Case Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Laws of Maine	Maine Revised Statutes	Weekly Rulemaking Notices	Code of Maine Rules	N/A	Published Opinions of the Maine Supreme Court
Official Status	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
(Notes)				The website provides access to Microsoft Word document files, arranged by department.	Maine's Supreme Court operates as both levels of appeals court. Appellate decisions can be found under supreme court opinions.	The permanent, official versions of Maine Supreme Judicial Court's opinions are those published in the Atlantic Reporter (2d Series and 3d Series), which has been Maine's official reporter since 1966.
Authentication	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
(Notes)						
Permanent Public Access	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
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Universal Citation Adopted	Yes, per an order of the Supreme Judicial Court, effective January 1, 1997. The University of Maine School of Law maintains a current citation manual. https://digitalcommons.maine.gov/uniform-maine-citations/					

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Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library 43 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0043	https://legislature.maine.gov/lawlibrary/	207-287-1600	https://www.maine.gov/legis/lawlib/refemail.htm	Yes
The Nathan & Henry B. Cleaves Law Library 142 Federal Street Portland, ME 04101	http://cleaves.org/	207-773-9712	info@cleaves.org	No