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Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to When Overtime Pay Commences for Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first sentence of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 356 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee except as otherwise provided in this subchapter at the rate of less than \$1.60 per hour starting October 15, 1969; nor work more than ~~48~~ 40 hours in any one week, unless $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over ~~48~~ 40 hours in any one week.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1972.

Effective January 1, 1972

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Membership on Zoning Boards of Appeal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4954, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 4954 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. The board shall consist of 3 members and at least one associate member but no more than 3 associate members.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4954, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 4954 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

C. ~~A~~ Neither a municipal officer nor his spouse may ~~not~~ be a member or associate member of a board of appeals.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 4954, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 1 of section 4954 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

In the event there are 2 or more associate members, the chairman shall designate which shall serve in the stead of the absent member.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, § 4954, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, amended. The first sentence of paragraph F of subsection 1 of section 4954 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Municipalities of 5,000 or more residents may by ordinance provide for a board of appeals consisting of 5 or 7 members and at least one associate member and not more than 3 associate members.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to Initiative of Articles to be Included in School Administrative District Budget Meetings.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 226, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 2 of section 226 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 103 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following paragraphs:

When requested by 10% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in each municipality comprising a school administrative district, the board of directors shall place specific articles, not in conflict with existing state statutes, in the warrants for consideration at the next annual district budget meeting, in accordance with this section.

To be included in the warrant such a petition must be in the hands of the board of directors at least 15 days before the date set for the district budget meeting. When placed upon the warrant, the articles must be considered before the action relating to the appropriation of money for the operation of schools.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 81

AN ACT Relating to Employees and Agents of Collection Agencies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 573, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 573 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

No person shall perform duties relating to the conduct of a collection agency for, or on behalf of, another person as an officer, director, employee, agent or in any other capacity unless the other person has first applied for and obtained a collection agency license.