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Chapter 524

AN ACT to Clarify the Exemption of Pollution Control Facilities from the Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ N, additional. Subsection 1 of section 655 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph N to read as follows:

N. Water pollution control facilities and air pollution control facilities as defined in section 656, subsection 1, paragraph E.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 656, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, repealed and replaced. Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 656 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

E. Pollution control facilities.

(1) Water pollution control facilities, certified as such by the Environmental Improvement Commission, and all parts and accessories thereof.

As used in this paragraph:

(a) "Facility" means any disposal system or any treatment works, appliance, equipment, machinery, installation or structures installed, acquired or placed in operation primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling or eliminating water pollution caused by industrial waste.

(b) "Disposal system" means any system used primarily for disposing of or isolating industrial waste and includes thickeners, incinerators, pipelines or conduits, pumping stations, force mains and all other constructions, devices, appurtenances and facilities used for collecting or conducting water borne industrial waste to a point of disposal, treatment or isolation, except that which is necessary to the manufacture of products.

(c) "Industrial waste" means any liquid, gaseous or solid waste substance capable of polluting the waters of the State and resulting from any process, or the development of any process, of industry or manufacture.

(d) "Treatment works" means any plant, pumping station, reservoir or other works used primarily for the purpose of treating, stabilizing, isolating or holding industrial waste.

(2) Air pollution control facilities, certified as such by the Environmental Improvement Commission, and all parts and accessories thereof.

As used in this paragraph:

(a) "Facility" means any appliance, equipment, machinery, installation or structures installed, acquired or placed in operation primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling, eliminating or disposing of industrial air pollutants.

Facilities such as air conditioners, dust collectors, fans and similar facilities designed, constructed or installed solely for the benefit of the person for whom installed or the personnel of such person shall not be deemed air pollution control facilities.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 525

AN ACT to Remove the Numerical Exemption from the Minimum Wage Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 662, repealed. Section 662 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed as follows:

§ 662. Coverage

~~Employers employing 4 employees or more in any day of the week are subject to this subchapter for that week, and in the count of employees there shall be included all employees, including those otherwise exempt under section 663, subsection 3~~

Sec. 2. Application. From October 15, 1971 to October 15, 1972 persons employed by those employers employing less than 4 employees in any day of the week shall be paid at a rate of no less than \$1.40 an hour and from October 15, 1972 to October 15, 1973 such employees shall be paid at a rate no less than \$1.60 an hour and thereafter such employees shall be paid what the state minimum wage for all other covered employees is then in effect.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 526

AN ACT to Provide Loans to Encourage the Practice of Family Medicine to Assist in Maintaining the Health of Maine Residents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, c. 302-B, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 302-B, to read as follows: