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CHAPTER 568

AN ACT Regulating Certain Vehicles and Snowmobiles in Wildlife Management Areas and Sanctuaries.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2155, amended. The first sentence of section 2155 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner is authorized to regulate hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, camping and other public use on wildlife management areas and sanctuaries as described in section 2101, and is authorized to close such areas to motorcycles, field bikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles and to close such areas to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, camping and other public use or to permit the taking of any species which he shall designate for such periods, on such portions of the areas, and under such special regulations as are necessary to insure a desirable effect on wildlife populations and provide for human safety. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a person from operating motorcycles, field bikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles on lands on which he is domiciled.

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 569

AN ACT Relating to Loans to Candidates for Practice of Osteopathic Medicine in Maine.

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

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in regular session by chapter 526 of the public laws of 1971 provided loans to encourage the practice of family medicine in Maine; and

Whereas, the law requires that applicants for loans must be residents of the State of Maine for at least 3 years immediately prior to the date of the application for the loan; and

Whereas, many Maine-born students take up residence outside the State during the 4 years of premedical schooling and therefore are not Maine residents when making application for loans; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate undue hardship on the applicants who formerly lived in Maine and who intend to practice osteopathic medicine in Maine in the future; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2241, amended. The first sentence of section 2241 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 526 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide loans for ~~residents of the State~~ **persons** who desire to practice the science of osteopathic medicine for the welfare and service of this State.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2243, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 2243 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 526 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Residency. That he must have been a resident of this State for a minimum of 3 years at any time prior to application.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 9, 1972

CHAPTER 570

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Protection and Improvement of Air by Establishing Ambient Air Quality Standards.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 584-A, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 584-A, to read as follows:

§ 584-A. — enactment

The ambient air quality standards set forth in this section, which are expressed in terms of 25° centigrade and 760 millimeters of mercury pressure, shall apply in all air quality regions:

1. Particulate matter.

A. Particulate matter concentration for any 24-hour period at any location shall not exceed 100 micrograms per cubic meter.

B. The annual geometric mean of the 24-hour particulate matter concentrations at any location shall not exceed 50 micrograms per cubic meter.