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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 70

AN ACT Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates.

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

Whereas, persons 18 years of age have been given adult rights; and

Whereas, a discrepancy now exists in the age at which a high school equivalency examination may be administered; and

Whereas, persons between the ages of 18 and 20 who are not in attendance at an approved school may be seriously handicapped by not being able to take the equivalency examination; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for employment and advancement of persons 18 years of age; 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:

R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 14, amended. The first sentence of subsection 14 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

To issue high school equivalency certificates to residents of Maine who are at least 18 years of age, who have not been in attendance at a public school or at a private school approved by a state department of education or accredited by a regional association of colleges and secondary schools for one year or more, or who have completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner, who demonstrate through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, that they have attained a general educational development comparable to that of secondary school graduates.

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

Effective March 14, 1973

CHAPTER 71

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Failure to Stop Vehicles on Signal of Officer Enforcing Fish and Game Laws.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 3051, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3051 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 431 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Penalty.** Any operator of a motor vehicle, boat, vessel, airplane or conveyance of any kind, who fails or refuses to stop such conveyance immediately upon request or signal of any officer, in uniform, whose duty it is to enforce the inland fish and game laws, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$400 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT Relating to Suspensions under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2241-E, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2241-E to read as follows:

§ 2241-E. Suspension

Suspension authorized under this Title shall be effective upon delivery of suspension notification to said person and the period of suspension shall be computed from the actual delivery date of said suspension.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT Relating to Reservation of Same Motor Vehicle Registration Number.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 191, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 191 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

If a person wishes to retain his registration number and does not have a car to register on said November 1st, he may hold his registration number for a maximum of 2 registration years by depositing with the Secretary of State the sum of \$10 for each year. These deposit fees shall not be applied as part payment of the registration fee when plates are issued.

Effective October 3, 1973