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CHAPTER 54

AN ACT Relating to Notification of Results of Election Contests by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

21 MRSA § 1423, sub-§ 3, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. The commission shall provide copies of its findings of fact and opinion on election contests to all parties to the appeal of the election before the commission. Those findings of fact and opinion shall be mailed to the parties by certified mail within 3 days after the commission adopts those findings of fact and opinion.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT Amending the Aggravated Unlawful Gambling Statute.

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

17-A MRSA § 953, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

A. Engaging in bookmaking to the extent that he receives or accepts in any 24-hour period more than 5 bets totaling more than ~~\$500~~ \$250; or

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT to Provide for the On-premises Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Indoor Racquet Sport Clubs.

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

28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 8, ¶ I, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

I. Indoor tennis club. "Indoor tennis club" shall mean any commercially-operated indoor facility with 4 or more courts or areas designed or used for the playing of any racquet sport, which is open to the general public, which charges a fee and which has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Racquet sports shall include tennis, squash, handball, paddleball and badminton.

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CHAPTER 57

AN ACT to Adjust Allocation of Funds from Certain Public Lands.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 557, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770, § 63, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

With respect to those public reserved lands which were located in townships or tracts organized into plantations as of March 1, 1974, when any such plantation, subsequent to that date, becomes incorporated into a town, 75% of any income from residential leasehold camps and 25% of any other income from such public reserved land shall be returned by the Treasurer of State to the municipality wherein such public reserved land is located, to be used for municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 4166, 6th sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 797, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 75% of any income from residential leasehold camps and 25% of any other income arising from activities under section 4162, subsection 4, on public reserved lands located in townships or tracts organized into plantations as of March 1, 1974, shall be held by the Treasurer of State in the Organized Townships Fund.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 4166, 8th sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 797, § 2, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT Creating a Mental Health Advisory Council.