

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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\$4,750,000, the municipalities shall bear the first \$70 of cost per mile, and reimbursements shall be made to those municipalities in accordance with approved certification of costs; except that such reimbursement shall not exceed \$300 per mile.

D. If the state valuation is more than \$4,750,000 but does not exceed \$6,250,000, the municipalities shall bear the first \$70 of cost per mile, and reimbursements shall be made to said municipalities in accordance with approved certification of costs; except that such reimbursement shall not exceed \$200 per mile.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA § 1005, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Certification of costs. Certification of costs for the season's snow removal work on routes designated in section 1002 are to be received at the office of the Department of Transportation on or before May 1st following the winter in which the work is done.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective when reimbursements are made for the 1978-79 winter season.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT to Increase the Penalties for Violation of State Antitrust Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 1101, last sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 489, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Whoever shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be guilty of a Class C crime.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA § 1102 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1102. Conspiracies to monopolize trade

Whoever shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of this State shall be guilty of a Class C crime.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA § 1104 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1104. Right of action and damages

Any person, including the State or any political subdivision thereof, injured in its business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by sections 1101 and 1102, may sue therefor in a civil action and shall recover threefold the damages sustained and costs of suit, including necessary and reasonable investigative costs, reasonable expert's fees and a reasonable attorney fee.

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA § 1107, 3rd sentence, is amended to read:

All investigations or hearings thereunder or connected therewith to which witnesses are summoned or called upon to testify or to produce books, records or correspondence shall be public or private at the choice of the person summoned and shall be held in the county wherein the act to be investigated is alleged to have been committed, or if the investigation is on petition it shall be held in the county where the petitioners reside.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT to Authorize Sentencing Courts to Specify Places of Confinement of Persons Convicted of Crimes and to Remove Age Restrictions on Sentencing to the Maine Correctional Center.

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

17-A MRSA § 1252, sub-§ 1, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 756, § 20, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The sentence of the court shall specify the place or places of imprisonment, and the term to be served at each, provided that no person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Maine Correctional Center located at South Windham, Maine, for a term in excess of 5 years.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Public Safety.

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

25 MRSA § 2431 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977