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C. That the granting of a variance will not alter the essential character of the locality.

A municipality may, in a zoning ordinance, adopt additional standards for the granting of a variance, including, but not limited to, a provision that a variance may only be granted for a use permitted in a particular zone.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT Concerning Record Checks on Applicants for Employment with Fire Departments.

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

16 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Dissemination; fire departments. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the dissemination of criminal history record information to any fire department within the State for the sole purpose of verifying the good character and record of applicants for positions with that fire department. Any criminal history record information disseminated for this purpose shall be used solely for that purpose and shall not be disseminated further.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 282

AN ACT Concerning the Municipal Refund Claims for the Tree Growth Reimbursement.

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

36 MRSA § 578, sub-§ 1, as last amended by P&SL 1975, c. 78, § 21, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Organized areas. The municipal assessors or chief assessor of a primary assessing area shall adjust the State Tax Assessor's 100% valuation per acre for each forest type of their county by whatever ratio, or percentage of current just value, is then being applied to other property within the municipality to obtain the assessed values. Forest land in the organized areas, sub-