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the identity of the employee, his employer and the amount of weekly wages or earnings received or to be received by such person.

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CHAPTER 438

AN ACT to Provide a Mandatory Rehabilitation Program for Persons Convicted of Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs.

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

29 MRSA § 1312, sub-§ 10, ¶ A, 3rd ¶, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 117, § 1, is amended to read:

Upon receipt of an attested copy of the court record of such conviction the license or permit and privilege to operate of such person shall be immediately suspended and in case of a conviction of a first violation of this section, the license or permit and privilege to operate shall not be reinstated by the Secretary of State prior to 30 days from the date of suspension and until such time as the Secretary of State has received written notice that the ~~rehabilitation~~ educational program under the auspices of the Department of Human Services has been satisfactorily completed, in which case the Secretary of State shall have the authority to issue a restricted license or permit to such person ~~except after 2 months he may petition the Secretary of State for hearing and, if after hearing the Secretary of State has determined that the public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license or restoration of right to operate, the Secretary of State may, after 4 months, restore the license and privilege to operate a motor vehicle, with or without conditions or restrictions and under such terms as he may deem advisable, having in mind the safety of the public and the welfare of the petitioner.~~

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CHAPTER 439

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Domestic Relations.

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA § 3, 2nd and 3rd ¶¶ are repealed.

Sec. 2. 19 MRSA § 63, first sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

All such certificates shall have conspicuously printed thereon the following words: "The laws of Maine provide that only authorized persons may solemnize marriages in this State."

Sec. 3. 19 MRSA § 693, as amended by PL 1977, c. 118, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 693. Expenses pending divorce

Pending a divorce action, the court may order either spouse to pay to the other spouse, or to the attorney for the other spouse, sufficient money for the defense or prosecution thereof; may make reasonable provision for either spouse's separate support, on a motion for which costs and counsel fees may be ordered; enter such decree for the care, custody and support of the minor children as the court deems proper; and in all cases enforce obedience by appropriate processes on which costs and counsel fees shall be taxed as in other actions. An order for child support under this section may include an order for the payment of part or all of the medical expenses, hospital expenses and other health care expenses of the children or an order to provide a policy or contract for coverage of such expenses. Availability of public welfare benefits to the family shall not affect the decision of the court as to the responsibility of a parent to provide child support.

Sec. 4. 19 MRSA § 722, first sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony, or a decree for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of minor children, or a decree for support pending the divorce action or for payment of counsel fees, or for the alteration of an existing decree for the custody or support of minor children, the court may order either spouse to pay to the other spouse, or to counsel for the other spouse, sufficient money for the prosecution or defense thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort.

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CHAPTER 440

AN ACT Concerning Transient Sales of Consumer Merchandise.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 69, sub-cc I - IV, as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA c. 69-A is enacted to read: