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### LAWS

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## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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## **PUBLIC LAWS**

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CHAP. 36

2. The initial and annual renewal fees for certification as a geologist or soil scientist shall be fixed at \$15 \$20.

Effective September 14, 1979

### CHAPTER 35

S. P. 171 — L. D. 371

AN ACT Concerning the Maine Property Insurance Cancellation Control Act and to Make Nonpayment to an Agent Equivalent to Nonpayment to the Insurer.

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

24-A MRSA § 3049, as amended by PL 1977, c. 414, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"Nonpayment of premium" means failure of the named insured to discharge when due any of his obligations in connection with the payment of premium on the policy, or any installment of a premium, whether the premium is payable directly to the insurer or its agent or indirectly under any premium finance plan or extension of credit.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 36

S. P. 191 — L. D. 458

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Laymen on the Judicial Council.

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

4 MRSA § 451, next to last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 21, is further amended to read:

The council shall be composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who shall also serve as chairman, the Attorney General, the Chief Judge of the District Court, and the Dean of the University of Maine School of Law, each to serve ex officio, and an Active or Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 2 Justices of the Superior Court, one Judge of the District Court, one judge of a