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CHAPTER 107

H. P. 549 — L. D. 680

AN ACT to Clarify the Rule-making Procedure of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

25 MRSA § 2441, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 265, is further amended to read:

Such rules and regulations shall become effective when ~~approved in writing by the Governor reviewed by the Attorney General for form and legality and approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Safety~~ and when a certified copy thereof has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 108

H. P. 476 — L. D. 593

AN ACT to Amend the Membership and the Legislative Mandate of the Capitol Planning Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 298, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 513, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Councilman. A member of the Augusta City Council to be appointed by the Mayor of Augusta, with the advice and consent of the Augusta City Council, for a term of one year;

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 298, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 513, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Residents. Two-residents of the Capitol Planning District and one resident of the City of Augusta, who shall not be a resident of the Capitol Planning District, to be appointed by the Governor for terms of 2 years; and

Sec. 3. Transition clause. The members of the Capitol Planning Commission appointed pursuant to Title 5, section 298, subsections 2 and 3, who are serving on the effective date of this Act shall serve the remainder of their terms as members of the commission.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 109

H. P. 377 — L. D. 540

AN ACT to Permit Signed Statements of Psychologists and Chiropractors to be Admitted into Evidence Before the Workers' Compensation Board.

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

39 MRSA § 93, sub-§ 3, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 406, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Signed statements by a medical doctor or osteopathic physician relating to medical questions, by a psychologist relating to psychological questions or by a chiropractor relating to chiropractic questions, shall be admissible in workers' compensation hearings before the Workers' Compensation Commission, providing that notice of that testimony to be used is given and service of a copy of the letter or report is made on the opposing counsel 14 days before the scheduled hearing to enable that counsel to depose or subpoena and cross-examine that medical doctor, osteopathic physician, psychologist or chiropractor if he so chooses.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 110

H. P. 420 — L. D. 533

AN ACT Relating to Interest on Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

39 MRSA § 72, as amended by PL 1977, c. 612, § 8, is further amended to read:

§ 72. Interest on awards