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- 2. Hearings. Except as provided in Title 10, chapter 210, no person may be held liable in any civil action for statements made or information given at a hearing held under this chapter if:
 - A. The statements were made or the information was given in good faith;
 - B. The statements or the information are reasonably related to the reason for cancellation or intent not to renew; and
 - C. In the case of a hearing held on a notice of cancellation, the reason for cancellation is a reason permitted under section 3049.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 113

H. P. 343 — L. D. 442

AN ACT to Extend the Time in which Appeals from Deputies' Decisions may be Taken in Unemployment Compensation Cases.

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

26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 2, 4th ¶, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 147, is further amended to read:

Subject to subsection 11, unless the claimant or any such interested party, within 10 15 calendar days after such notification was mailed to his last known address, files an appeal from such determination, such determination shall be final.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 114

H. P. 571 — L. D. 719

AN ACT to Include the Cost of Processing and Collecting Real Estate Tax Liens within the Amount of the Lien Itself.

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

36 MRSA § **942**, **next to last** ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 630, § 8, is further amended to read:

The costs to be paid by the taxpayer shall be the sum of the fees for recording and discharge of the lien as established by Title 33, section 751, subsection 10, plus \$2 \$10 and all certified mail, return receipt requested, fees. Upon redemption, the municipality shall prepare and record a discharge of the tax lien mortgage.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 115

H. P. 250 — L. D. 295

AN ACT Relating to Constables and Special Police Officers.

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

30 MRSA § 2362, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 135, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

A constable's certificate of appointment shall state whether or not he is allowed to carry a weapon, concealed or unconcealed, in the performance of his duties. If a constable is restricted in carrying a weapon, this prohibition shall not be affected by any weapon's license the individual may possess.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 116

S. P. 164 — L. D. 368

AN ACT to Encourage Retraining of Handicapped Workers.

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

39 MRSA § 52, 3rd \P , as last amended by PL 1977, c. 437, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The employer, carrier or their counsel shall serve upon the employee or opposing counsel, within 7 days of the receipt by the employer, carrier or counsel, complete