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copies of any medical reports or statements relating to any treatment or examination alleged by the employee or his counsel to be covered by this section.

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## CHAPTER 117

S. P. 217 — L. D. 602

**AN ACT to Limit the Number and Location of Agency Stores under the Statutes Relating to Alcoholic Beverages.**

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 153, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 770, § 135, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

**The commission shall not license any additional agency stores which would be within a 10-mile radius of a state store or agency store. If a state or agency store closes, it may not be replaced if there is another state or agency store within a 10-mile radius, except that, after the closing of any agency store which was licensed prior to December 1, 1979 and which is within a 10-mile radius of a state store or another agency store, that agency store may be replaced once after December 1, 1979.**

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 153, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 551, § 4, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

**The commission shall not close any state store unless, no fewer than 60 days before the effective date of the closing, it notifies the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, which may hold a public hearing on the proposed closing and advise the commission of its findings.**

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 118

H. P. 82 — L. D. 93

**AN ACT to Amend the Requirements for Registration of Professional Foresters.**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 5002, last sentence**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 623, § 51-D-1, is further amended to read:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting any person from managing or otherwise conducting forestry practices on land owned, leased, rented or held under any contractual arrangement by such person; ~~nor shall anything herein prohibit any regular employee or official of any person, corporation, agency, institution or other entity from engaging in forestry practices on lands owned, leased, rented or held under any contractual arrangement by such person, corporation, agency or other entity; nor shall anything herein prohibit any graduate of a school of forestry recognized by the~~ **board person** from practicing forestry under the supervision of a registered forester; nor shall anything herein prohibit employees of a **federal** governmental agency from practicing for said **federal** governmental agency.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 5003, sub-§ 4, 3rd sentence**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 490, is amended to read:

Forestry instructional and educational activities **conducted by institutions approved by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to the laws of the State and forestry instructional and educational activities relating to a program of education at an institution licensed or approved by the State to grant a bachelors or higher degree shall be exempted.**

**Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 5009**, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 649, is further amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence:

**The board shall not have the power to make and promulgate bylaws and rules on forest practices, but shall have the authority under this chapter to proceed against any person for alleged violations of any rules, regulations or laws made and promulgated by the Legislature or any other duly authorized governmental body or agency relating to forestry or like subjects.**

**Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 5012, sub-§ 2**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 770, § 192, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**2. Engaged in practice. Any person who has been engaged in the practice of professional forestry, as defined in section 5003, subsection 4, between October 1, 1975 and one year following the effective date of this Act, shall be licensed according to this chapter upon the written recommendation of 5 foresters licensed to practice in this State, provided that the applicant has conducted forestry practices as a regular employee or official of any person, corporation, agency, institution or other entity engaged in forestry practices on lands owned, leased, rented or held under any contractual arrangement by the person, corporation, agency or other entity. This section shall remain effective for one year following the effective date of this Act.**

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## CHAPTER 119

H. P. 1275 — L. D. 1478

**AN ACT Extending the Time for Apportionment of County Taxes from March to March, April or May in the Year 1979.**