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~~Tribal members who have been convicted of a felony shall not be permitted to hold any tribal office, either elective or appointive~~

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 123

S. P. 114 — L. D. 204

AN ACT Concerning the Period of Liability of a Financial Institution on a Written Instrument under the Abandoned Property Statute.

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

Sec. 1. 33 MRSA § 1304, sub-§ 2, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 707, § 8, is amended to read:

Any sum payable on a check certified in the State or on any written instrument, **except a traveler's check or money order**, issued in the State on which a financial institution is directly liable shall be presumed abandoned if, within 10 years from the date payable, or from the date of issuance, if payable on demand, the owner has not:

Sec. 2. 33 MRSA § 1304, sub-§ 3, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 707, § 8, is amended to read:

Any sum payable on a traveler's check **or money order** ~~or a similar written instrument~~ on which a financial institution or other business association is directly liable shall be presumed abandoned if, within 15 years from the date payable, or from the date of issuance, if payable on demand, the owner has not:

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 124

S. P. 58 — L. D. 91

AN ACT to Require that Fairs meet Qualifications Standards before they are Entitled to Receive Money from the Stipend Fund.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 62, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 465, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Premiums; licensing. A society which:

A. Pays a minimum of \$750 on premiums for 3 consecutive years for agriculture displays of the products of agriculture, exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests, except that any society which qualified for a stipend prior to the effective date of this paragraph shall not be required to pay premiums for 3 consecutive years;

B. Is duly licensed pursuant to section 65; and

C. Continues to pay \$750 on premiums yearly for an agriculture display of the products of agriculture exclusive of those for horse and ox pulling contests.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 64, 3rd sentence is amended to read:

The total premium payments for these exhibits shall be, at least, an amount equal to the premiums or purses paid for pulling contests at this same fair and race meet, and not less than ~~35%~~ 25% of the amount paid for purses for harness horse races conducted during the annual fair.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 125

H. P. 246 — L. D. 291

AN ACT Relating to Negotiations Involving State Employees under the Labor Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 974 is enacted to read:

§ 974. Publication of initial proposals

Either party to negotiations may publicize the parties' written initial collective bargaining proposals. No proposal may be publicized until 10 days after both parties have made their initial proposal.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 979-P is enacted to read:

§ 979-P. Publication of initial proposals