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CHAPTER 131

H. P. 172 — L. D. 218

AN ACT Authorizing the Postponement of National School Lunch Programs.

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

20 MRSA § 1053, sub-§ 9, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 62, is amended to read:

An administrative unit, which had been authorized by the commissioner as of September 1, 1976, to postpone the establishment of a National School Lunch Program, may apply to the commissioner to postpone the establishment of the program for an additional 3 years; **an administrative unit which has been granted a postponement of 3 years may apply to the commissioner every 3 years for an additional 3-year postponement.** The commissioner, with the authorization of the board, may grant the requested postponement provided:

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 132

H. P. 421 — L. D. 516

AN ACT Relating to Attorney's Fees when Expenses are Paid in Workers' Compensation Cases.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 103, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 709, § 6, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

No attorney who represents an employee before the commission shall receive any fee from that client for that representation. Any attorney who violates this paragraph shall lose his fee and shall be liable in a court suit to pay damages to the client equal to 2 times the fee charged that client.

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA § 110, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 489, § 9, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

No attorney representing an employee in a proceeding under this Title shall receive any fee from that client for an appearance before the commission,