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10 MRSA § 1482, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 660, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Degree of flammability. The degree of flammability of the insulation;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1979

CHAPTER 155

H. P. 651 — L. D. 804

AN ACT Concerning the Term of Office of Plantation Assessors.

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

30 MRSA § 5607, as amended by PL 1967, c. 425, § 19, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

The provisions of section 2060, subsection 5 relating to the terms of office and election of assessors shall apply to the terms of office and election of assessors of organized plantations.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 156

S. P. 232 — L. D. 684

AN ACT Relating to the Rules Governing the Inspection and Licensing of Motor Vehicle Racing.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 562, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 662, § 2, is amended to read:

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall make, amend or rescind, after public hearing thereon, notice of which has been duly advertised in the state paper,

reasonable rules and regulations **to be enforced by the State Fire Marshal** with respect to the location, erection, construction and maintenance of grandstands, bleachers, stadiums, arenas, fences, safety barriers or other like structures intended primarily to support or protect spectators during any type of motor vehicle racing and with respect to public liability insurance coverage required by section 561.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA § 562, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 108, is further amended to read:

Such rules and regulations shall become effective when ~~approved in writing by the Governor reviewed for form and legality by the Office of the Attorney General 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 157

H. P. 578 — L. D. 726

AN ACT Concerning 8-Year Semitrailer Registration.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a first display date of February 1st places severe hardships on volume purchases of long-term semitrailer registrations; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to establish an earlier first display date as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

29 MRSA § 245-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 481, § 8, is amended by adding 2 new paragraphs at the end to read:

At the beginning of each 8-year semipermanent plate program, it shall be lawful to use and display the number plates issued for the ensuing 8-year semipermanent plate program on and after December 1st of the preceding calendar year.