

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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revocation shall become effective on January 1st of the next calendar year following the date of final disposition.

Notwithstanding this section, a person who lawfully registers any deer, moose or bear, or lawfully possesses any furbearing animal, may sell the hide or head thereof.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 4353, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 28, is repealed.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 242

H. P. 844 — L. D. 1046

AN ACT Relating to the State Apprenticeship Council.

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

26 MRSA § 1002, first ¶, 5th sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 59, § 3, is further amended to read:

The ~~Director~~ **Associate Commissioner** of Vocational Education, the Director of the Bureau of Labor and the ~~Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission~~ **Commissioner of Manpower Affairs** shall be ex officio members of the council without vote.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 243

H. P. 1186 — L. D. 1459

AN ACT to Authorize the State to Provide Technical Assistance and Legal Assistance to Recipients of Wastewater Planning and Construction Grants.

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

38 MRSA § 412-A is enacted to read:

§ 412-A. Technical and legal assistance

At the request of any recipient of state funds under section 411 or 412, the

department is authorized to provide technical assistance and, through the Attorney General, legal assistance in the administration or enforcement of any contract entered into, by or for the benefit of the recipient in connection with wastewater treatment works or other facilities assisted by these funds.

Whenever any state funds have been disbursed pursuant to section 411 or 412, the State, acting through the Attorney General, shall have a direct right of action against the recipient thereof, or any contractor, subcontractor, architect, engineer or manufacturer of any equipment purchased with these funds, to recover the funds, as well as any federal funds administered by the department for the same purposes, which may be properly awarded as actual damages in an action alleging negligence or breach of contract.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 244

S. P. 376 — L. D. 1156

AN ACT Relating to the Plumbing and Subsurface Disposal Laws.

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

22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3-A, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 332, is further amended by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

The department may charge applicants no more than \$60 for examination to become a licensed soil evaluator. The department shall charge a biennial soil evaluator license fee of \$40. Appropriate rules shall be adopted by the department defining the appropriate financial procedure. The fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for carrying out its plumbing rules and soil evaluation program.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 245

S. P. 124 — L. D. 250

AN ACT to Allow the Various Counties to Pay on a Biweekly Basis.

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