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The Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities shall make appropriate information available to the people and the schools within the limits of its budget.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 295

H. P. 979 — L. D. 1192

AN ACT to Enable Town Meetings to be Held Outside the Corporate Limits Subject to Certain Limitations.

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

30 MRSA § 2054, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 232, is amended to read:

6. **Location of meetings.** Town meetings may be held outside the corporate limits of the municipality if the proposed location is within an adjacent municipality and adjoining or nearby municipality, is not more than 25 miles from the corporate limits of the municipality holding the meetings, is reasonably accessible to all voters of the town and if the municipal officers determine that there is no adequate facility for the meeting within the municipality.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 296

H. P. 1023 — L. D. 1256

AN ACT to Allow the Board of Environmental Protection to Exempt Snow Dumps from the Waste Discharge Licensing Provisions of the Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA, § 361-A, sub-§ 4-A-1 is enacted to read:

4-A-1. **Snow dump.** "Snow dump" means a facility that is used for the storage of snow and incidental materials collected from public or private ways.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 413, sub-§ 2-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 373, § 32, is amended to read:

2-A. Exemptions. The Board of Environmental Protection may by regulation exempt holders of a pesticide permit, issued by the Board of Pesticides Control **categories of snow dumps** from the need to obtain a license under this section for the activity covered by the regulation when it finds that the exempted activity would leave **not have** ~~no~~ a significant adverse effect on the quality or **classifications** of the waters of the State.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 297

H. P. 1133 — L. D. 1401

AN ACT Concerning Warning Signs Posted at Certain Railroad Grade Crossings under the Public Utilities Commission.

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

35 MRSA § 821, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 745, § 21, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Department of Transportation from making such further regulations for safety at any crossing, including a private, temporary, farm or industrial crossing, as it may deem expedient or necessary.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 298

H. P. 595 — L. D. 739

AN ACT to Require that Certain Notices of Termination of Tenancy Contain Minimum Information.

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

14 MRSA § 6002, sub-§ 2 is enacted to read:

2. Ground for termination notice. Any notice of termination issued pursuant to subsection 1 shall indicate the specific ground claimed for issuing the notice. Where the ground claimed is rent arrearage of 14 days or more, the notice shall also include a statement indicating that the tenant can negate the effect of the