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abatement ordinances, to the extent that these ordinances are not less stringent than this chapter or than any standard under, or other action promulgated pursuant to, this chapter. Local ordinance provisions which touch on matters not dealt with by the chapter or which are more stringent than this chapter shall bind persons residing in the municipality.

Sec. 12. 38 MRSA c. 13-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 353, § 3, is repealed.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 384

H. P. 1190 — L. D. 1431

AN ACT to Provide for a Method of Arranging Voluntary Meetings Between Adoptees and Adoptive Parents and Natural Parents.

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

22 MRSA § 2706-A is enacted to read:

§ 2706-A. Adoption contact files

1. **File.** The state registrar shall maintain files of the names and addresses of adopted persons and their adoptive and biological parents, who have registered under this section.

2. **Registration.** The following persons may register their name and address with the state registrar and request contact:

- A. An adopted person 18 years old or more;
- B. An adoptive parent of an adopted person who is less than 18 years old; and
- C. A biological parent of an adopted person.

3. **Requesting additional information.** The state registrar may request from each person registering or requesting contact any information that is necessary to insure accurate identification of that person and to assist in identifying the other party.

4. **Reviewing departmental files.** The state registrar may review both public and confidential departmental files to assist in identifying or verifying the identification of the other party. If both parties have registered, he may release

those names and addresses even if the relationship was identified or verified by the use of confidential departmental files. He may charge a fee for the assistance which shall reasonably reflect the cost of providing it.

5. Request for contact. When the state registrar has a request for contact from both a biological parent and that parent's adopted child or the child's adoptive parent, he shall notify each party of the name and address of the other party.

6. Confidentiality. Except as provided in subsection 5, the files established under this section shall be confidential and not open to public inspection.

7. Public information. The state registrar shall, by appropriate means, make known to the public the existence of the adoption contact files, the assistance the department may offer and the purposes of those files.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 385

S. P. 425 — L. D. 1316

AN ACT to Comply with the Federal Air Quality Standards in the Areas where the Air Quality Does not Presently Meet the Federal Standards.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 582, sub-§§ 6-B, 7-A-1, 7-E-1, 9-B & 11-A are enacted to read:

6-B. Bulk gasoline terminal. "Bulk gasoline terminal" means a gasoline storage facility which has an average daily throughput of more than 76,000 liters of gasoline.

7-A-1. External floating roof. "External floating roof" means a storage vessel cover in an open-top tank consisting of a double deck or pontoon single deck which rests upon and is supported by the petroleum liquid being contained and is equipped with a closure seal or seals to close the space between the roof edge and tank shell.

7-E-1. Internal floating roof. "Internal floating roof" means a cover or roof in a fixed-roof tank which rests upon or is floated upon the petroleum liquid being contained, and is equipped with a closure seal or seals to close the space between the roof edge and tank shell.

9-B. Petroleum liquid. "Petroleum liquid" means crude oil, condensate, and