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21 MRSA § 43, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 191, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The 2 members of the board, nominated by the political committees of the major political parties and appointed by the municipal officers as provided in this section, may be members of the political committee nominating them and may be members of a state or county delegation to a political convention.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 417

H. P. 333 — L. D. 432

AN ACT Concerning Notice of Right to Cure Defaults under the Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 5.110, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 429, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA § 5.110, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 159, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A creditor gives notice to the consumer under this section by mailing the notice to the consumer's residence:

A. By certified mail, return receipt requested. For purposes of this paragraph, the time when notice is given shall be the date the consumer signs the receipt or, if the notice is undeliverable, the date the post office last attempts to deliver it; or

B. By ordinary mail. For purposes of this paragraph, the time when notice is given shall be the date the consumer receives it. A post office department certificate of mailing to the consumer shall be conclusive proof of receipt on the 3rd calendar day after mailing.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 418

H. P. 800 — L. D. 996

AN ACT Providing for the Consideration of Solar Energy Requirements in Comprehensive Plans.

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

30 MRSA § 4961, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 536, § 17, is further amended to read:

The comprehensive plan may include planning techniques such as, but not limited to, planned unit development, site plan approval, open space zoning and, clustered development and zoning to protect access to direct sunlight for solar energy use.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 419

H. P. 1121 — L. D. 1390

AN ACT to Require that Insurance Coverage for Out-patient Community Mental Health Services be Provided in Group Health Care Policies and Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2325 is enacted to read:

§ 2325. Community health services coverage

1. Coverage required to be made available. Every nonprofit hospital and medical service organization which issues group health care contracts providing coverage for hospital care to residents of this State shall make available coverage for mental health services provided by community mental health centers licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, provided the community mental health center providing the services has contracted with the nonprofit hospital or medical service organization under terms and conditions which the organization deems satisfactory to its membership.

2. Contract. The group contract making available coverage for the services referred to in this section shall contain provisions for maximum benefits and coinsurance, and reasonable limitations, deductibles and exclusions.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2838 is enacted to read:

§ 2838. Community health service coverage

1. Coverage required to be made available. Every insurer which issues, for delivery in this State, group and blanket health insurance policies which provide