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Sec. 7. 21 MRSA § 1417, first ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 575, § 17, is amended to read:

The commission shall determine whether a report received after the date required by this chapter is late and, if determined to be late, the number of days of lateness.

Sec. 8. 21 MRSA § 1475, as amended by PL 1975, c. 761, § 55, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1475. New candidate or nominee to file campaign report

1. Campaign report. A candidate for nomination or a nominee chosen to fill a vacancy shall file a campaign report, as prescribed in section 1397, with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices within 15 days after his appointment and thereafter on the schedule prescribed by section 1397. The commission shall furnish notification of this requirement and report forms to the candidate immediately upon his appointment.

2. Penalty. There shall be a penalty of \$10 for each day that a report required to be filed under this section is late. If the forms sent to the candidate by the commission were not postmarked at least 7 days prior to the filing date, the period for filing shall be increased by the deficiency without penalty.

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CHAPTER 480

H. P. 636 — L. D. 787

AN ACT to Increase the Dollar Amount of an Accident That Must be Reported to the Secretary of State from \$200 to \$300.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 891, first ¶, is amended to read:

The Chief of the State Police shall prepare and shall supply to police and sheriffs' offices and other suitable agencies forms of accident reports calling for sufficiently detailed information to disclose, with reference to a highway accident an accident on a public way or any place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated the cause, conditions then existing and the persons and vehicles involved.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 891, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 689, § 2, is further amended to read:

The Chief of the State Police shall receive accident reports required by law and shall tabulate and analyze such reports and may publish annually, or at more frequent intervals, statistical information based thereon as to the number, cause and location of ~~highway accidents~~ **an accident on a public way or any place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated.**

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 891, 6th ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 689, § 4, is further amended to read:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to the apparent amount of ~~\$200~~ **\$300** or more, or some person acting for him, shall, within 48 hours after the accident, make a written report of it to the Secretary of State, on forms provided by said Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 481

H. P. 1456 — L. D. 1649

AN ACT to Adopt the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA § 214, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 479, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The jurisdiction granted by this section shall be limited by the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, sections 801 to 825, if another state may have jurisdiction as provided in that Act.

Sec. 2. 19 MRSA § 663 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The validity of any custody determination contained in or ancillary to a valid divorce decree granted by another state shall be governed by the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, sections 801 to 825.

Sec. 3. 19 MRSA § 752, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 118, § 4, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The jurisdiction granted by this section to make or alter an order concerning custody shall be limited by the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, sections 801 to 825, if another state may have jurisdiction as provided in that Act.