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§ 3688. Payment of taxes in inheritance of works of art

The State Tax Assessor shall accept payment of estate and inheritance taxes in works of art in accordance with Title 27, chapter 2, subchapter II.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 527

H. P. 618 — L. D. 759

AN ACT to Revise the Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

29 MRSA § 530, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, sub-¶¶ (2) and (3), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 692, § 3, are amended to read:

(2) Class 2 shall include any single unit vehicle ~~of over 18,000~~ **exceeding 28,000** pounds registered weight or any such vehicle towing another of ~~8,000~~ **12,000** pounds ~~g.v.w.~~ **gross vehicle weight** or less, or any bus carrying passengers, including "Class 3," except school bus, motorcycle or motor driven cycle; and

(3) Class 3 shall include any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles not exceeding registered weight of ~~18,000~~ **28,000** pounds or any registered farm motor truck bearing the letter F, except school bus, motorcycle or motor driven cycle.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 528

H. P. 573 — L. D. 721

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Bulk Feed Bodies from the Sales Tax.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 23-A is enacted to read:

23-A. **Truck bodies and trailers.** Truck bodies, semi-trailers and trailers, manufactured in Maine, except camper bodies and trailers, purchased by a nonresident who intends to remove them immediately from the State upon

delivery by the seller. If the truck body, semi-trailer or trailer is returned to Maine for an otherwise taxable use in Maine within 6 months of the date of purchase, the purchaser shall be liable for use tax, based on the original purchase price.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 529

S. P. 566 — L. D. 1629

AN ACT Relating to Requirements for Discharge into Class A Waters.

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

38 MRSA § 363, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 373, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

There shall be no discharge of sewage or other pollutants into waters of this classification and no deposits of such material on the banks of these waters in any manner that transfer of sewage or other pollutants into the waters is likely, except that existing licensed discharges into waters of this classification will be allowed to continue until practical alternatives exist. New discharges will be permitted only if, in addition to satisfying all the requirements of this chapter, the discharged effluent will be equal to or better than the existing water quality of the receiving waters. Prior to issuing a discharge license, the board shall require the applicant to objectively demonstrate to the board's satisfaction that the discharge is necessary and that there are no other reasonable alternatives available.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 530

H. P. 754 — L. D. 960

AN ACT to Authorize Rental Housing to be Financed by the Issuance of Revenue Obligation Facilities under the Municipal Securities Approval Act.

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

30 MRSA § 5326, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 210, § 2, is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence:

“Combined project” also means the combination of an industrial-commercial project with a residential rental housing project when the housing is being