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STATE OF MAINE

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4. **Notice of adverse action.** A notice of any action taken by the board adverse to an accused, including filing a complaint, shall be filed in the office of the secretary and shall be open to public inspection.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 620

H. P. 1644 — L. D. 1753

AN ACT Relating to Suspension on Nonappearance under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 2301, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 573, § 1, is further amended to read:

If ~~a person~~ **an individual** fails to appear in court on the day specified, ~~either in person or by counsel~~ the court may immediately suspend his license or suspend his right to operate motor vehicles in this State.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 2301, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 573, §§ 1 and 2, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read:

If a person who is not an individual fails to appear, the court may suspend the registration of the motor vehicle involved in the offense or that person's right to operate that vehicle in the State.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 2301, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 573, § 2, is amended to read:

On receipt of a copy of a court order suspending a person's license, **registration** or right to operate in this State, the Secretary of State shall immediately notify that person of the suspension by regular mail or personal service.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 2301, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 573, § 2, is amended to read:

On appearance and on the condition of payment of a \$10 reinstatement fee to the Secretary of State, the court shall rescind the suspension and order the Secretary of State to ~~expunge~~ **delete** any record of the suspension from that person's driving record.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA § 2301-A, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 573, § 3, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

If a person who is not an individual fails to appear or pay a fine, the court may suspend the registration of the motor vehicle involved in the offense or that person's right to operate that vehicle in the State.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA § 2301-A, last ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 573, § 3, is amended to read:

On appearances or payment of the fine, whichever was the basis for the suspension, and on the condition of payment of a \$10 reinstatement fee to the Secretary of State, the court shall rescind the suspension and order the Secretary of State to ~~expunge delete~~ any record of the suspension from that person's driving record.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 621

H. P. 1631 — L. D. 1741

AN ACT to Limit Possession of Lobsters on board Boats Rigged for Otter or Beam Trawling, Seining or Netting.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6952, sub-§ 1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

B. This section shall not apply to any boat rigged for otter or beam trawling, or seining ~~or netting~~ if all nets are removed from the boat ~~before fishing for~~ lobsters.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 6952, sub-§ 1, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. This section shall not apply to any boat rigged for netting if there are no finfish taken by gillnet aboard.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 622

H. P. 1633 — L. D. 1743

AN ACT to Allow Limited Use of Hydraulic Dredges in the Taking of Soft Shell Clams or Quahogs.

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