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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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permitted for such vehicle by section 1652, and provided that the maximum axle loads for these vehicles do not exceed 24,200 pounds for a single axle unit, 46,000 pounds for a tandem axle unit and 54,000 pounds for a tri-axle unit, except that 64,000 pounds shall be permitted on the tri-axle unit of a 4-axle motor vehicle hauling forest products until November 1, 1982.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 74

H. P. 165 — L. D. 220

### AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Licensing of Privately-owned Business, Trade and Technical Schools.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §§ 2661 to 2663, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 451 and as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

#### § 2661. Certificate of approval; exempt institutions

1. Requirement of certificate of approval. Any person, partnership, corporation or school located either within or outside the State shall obtain a certificate of approval from the commissioner before conducting any course of instruction or before collecting any tuition, fee or other charge for conducting or soliciting for any educational services or related training.

2. Exemptions. Schools of hairdressing and beauty culture which are subject to approval of the State Board of Cosmetology, educational programs related to the real estate professions which are subject to approval under Title 32, chapter 59, Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen, educational programs offered by any Maine nonprofit corporation, any educational programs offered by any professional or trade association primarily for the benefit of its own members and any institution authorized by the laws of this State to grant a degree are exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

#### § 2662. Application form; fee; bond

1. Application requirements; certification; bonding and cancellation of certificate. The application for a certificate of approval required in section 2661 shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100 and a surety bond in the penal sum of \$1,000.

A. A certificate of approval is valid for the calendar year in which it is issued.

B. The required surety bond must be continuous and must provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as a result of any fraud or misrepresentation. The bond must provide for written notification by the surety to the department in the event of cancellation. Cancellation of the bond by the surety shall result in the revocation of the certificate of approval.

2. **Renewal fee.** A fee of \$50 shall be charged for the renewal of a certificate.

3. **General Fund.** All fees collected for the issuance or renewal of a certificate shall be deposited in the State Treasury.

#### § 2663. Penalty

Any person, partnership, corporation or school which operates or maintains a private business, trade or technical school in violation of this chapter, or represents itself as operating and maintaining such a school, is guilty of a Class E crime.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 2664 is enacted to read:

#### § 2664. Rules and regulations

The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this chapter. These rules and regulations shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions set forth in chapter 2.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 75

H. P. 197 — L. D. 297

**AN ACT Pertaining to Used Home Warranty and Service Contracts.**

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

32 MRSA c. 59, sub-c. IV is enacted to read:

### SUBCHAPTER IV

#### HOME SERVICE CONTRACTS

#### § 4120. Definitions and exceptions