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

18-A MRSA § 1-510, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, a register may not draft or aid in drafting any documents or paper, which he is by law required to record in full or in part, under a penalty of not more than \$100, to be recovered by any complainant in a civil action for his benefit or by indictment for the benefit of the county. A register may aid in drafting applications in informal proceedings, petitions or sworn statements relating to the closing of decedents' estates which have not been contested prior to closing, applications for change of name and petitions for guardians or minors. No register nor any employee of the Probate Court may charge fees or accept anything of value for assisting in the drafting of any documents to be used or filed in the court of which he is the register or an employee.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 166

H. P. 852 — L. D. 1015

AN ACT to Exempt the Elderly from Beano Licensing and License Fees.

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

17 MRSA § 313-A is enacted to read:

§ 313-A. Exemption for elderly

Clubs, groups or organizations, comprised only of members who are at least 62 years of age, which operate "beano" or "bingo" games for their own entertainment and recreation and not for profit, are exempt from application and licensing provisions of this chapter.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 167

H. P. 195 — L. D. 242

AN ACT to Require State Bond Issues to Include all Interest Involved.

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

3 MRSA § 552 is enacted to read:

§ 552. **Bond issues to include statement of estimated total debt service**

Every proposed bond issue passed by the Legislature shall include an estimate of the total debt service, including interest, for that bond over the full life of the bond.

Whenever ratification by the electors of the State is essential to the validity of bonds to be issued on behalf of the State, pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, the question submitted to the electors shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth that estimate of the total debt service for the bond.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 168

H. P. 291 — L. D. 335

AN ACT Changing the Name of the Department of Manpower Affairs and Clarifying the Term of its Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 1, next to the last line, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

Commissioner of ~~Manpower Affairs~~ **Labor**;

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 507, sub-§ 7, ¶ B, sub-¶ (1), as enacted by PL 1979, c. 654, § 3, is amended to read:

(1) Department of ~~Manpower Affairs~~ **Labor**; and

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 711, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, sub-¶ (11), first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, § 6, is amended to read:

Department of ~~Manpower Affairs~~ **Labor**:

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA § 1855, 6th sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is further amended to read:

The commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Transportation,