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claim under this Act. Any employer who so discriminates against any employee shall be liable to such employee on petition before the commission and hearing before the commission, for all net wages lest suffered by such employee by reason of such discrimi-Any employee who is so discriminated against nationmay file a petition alleging a violation of this section. The matter shall be referred to a commissioner for a formal hearing under section 98, but any commissioner who has previously rendered any decision concerning the claim must be excluded. If the employee prevails at this hearing, the commissioner may award the employee reinstatement to his previous job, payment of back wages, reestablishment of employee benefits and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 119

S.P. 51 - L.D. 69

AN ACT to Remove the Small Business Exception Regarding Medical Benefits because of Pregnancy under the Maine Human Rights Act.

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

5 MRSA 4572-A, sub-5, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 79, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 120

H.P. 52 - L.D. 65

AN ACT Concerning Eligibility to Hunt Moose.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 118, §2, is amended to read:

5. <u>Eligibility</u>. Any Except as provided in this subsection, any Maine resident, nonresident or alien who is eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license is eligible to apply for a moose hunting permit. No person who has obtained a moose hunting permit may obtain another permit until 2 years have elapsed since the issuance of the last permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1986.

Effective January 1, 1986.

CHAPTER 121

S.P. 438 - L.D. 1214

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA §1-106, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, §1, is amended to read:

2. The designated dollar amounts shall change on July 1 of each even-numbered year if the percentage of change, calculated to the nearest whole percentage point, between the Index at the end of the preceding year and the Reference Base Index is $\frac{10\%}{20\%}$ or more, except that:

A. The portion of the percentage change in the Index in excess of a multiple of $\frac{10\%}{20\%}$ shall be disregarded and the dollar amounts shall change only in multiples of $\frac{10\%}{20\%}$ of the amounts appearing in this Act on the date of enactment; and

B. The dollar amounts shall not change if the amounts required by this section are those currently in effect pursuant to this Act as a result of earlier application of this section.

Effective September 19, 1985.