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coverage for injuries sustained by the insured's family members unless the insurer notifies the bureau in writing of its utilization of the exclusion, the insurer notifies each of its licensed agents within the State of its utilization of the exclusion and the exclusion is provided by a separate endorsement to the insured's policy. An exclusion that does not meet the requirements of this section shall be invalid and of no effect.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 137

S.P. 482 - L.D. 1301

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

- Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA $\S2-307$, sub- $\S2$, as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, $\S18$, is further amended to read:
- 2. With respect to a supervised loan in which the amount financed is \$1,000 or less, a lender may not take a security interest in the principal residence of the consumer. This subsection does not apply when the lender holds a first mortgage on the residence at the time the loan is made or when the loan is made pursuant to an open-end credit plan involving a commitment to advance amounts in excess of \$1,000. Notwithstanding Title 14, no judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage upon the principal residence of a consumer may be entered on account of the consumer's failure to repay supervised loans under an open-end credit plan, unless the consumer's outstanding balance described in section 8-205, subsection 2, paragraph I, has at some time exceeded \$1,000 and the consumer has not paid the account in full subsequent to the date of the last periodic statement showing an outstanding balance in excess of \$1,000.
- Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA $\S2-307$, sub- $\S3$ is enacted to read:
 - 3. The amount of \$1,000 in subsection 2 is sub-

ject to change pursuant to the provisions on adjustment of dollar amounts, section 1-106.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 138

H.P. 912 - L.D. 1303

AN ACT to Provide a License to Florists for Sale of Wine and Champagne in Connection with Floral Business.

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

- Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:
- 5-A. Florist or florist shop. "Florist" or "florist shop" means a store the primary business of which is the retail sale of flowers, cut flowers and arrangements of flowers and cut flowers.
- Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §701, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by
 PL 1975, c. 741, §21, is amended to read:
 - B. Class VII License, table wine only \$125
 - (1) Class VII-A License -- optional license -- for retail stores or, retail service organizations or florists shops without a stock of groceries worth \$1,000-wholesale value\$225
- Sec. 3. 28 MRSA $\S701-A$, sub- $\S7$, \PA , as enacted by PL 1975, c. 741, $\S22$, is amended to read:
 - A. Retail stores and retail service organizations -- sale of table wine for off-premise consumption only: and
- Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §701-A, sub-§7, ¶B is enacted to read:
 - B. Florist shops sale of table wine for off-premise consumption only.
- Sec. 5. 28 MRSA c. 17, sub-c. III is enacted to read: