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4. Certification required. As a condition to the continued employment of any person as a reserve or part-time law enforcement officer by a municipality or county, except a law enforcement officer without the power to arrest and without the authority to carry a weapon, the person must receive from the academy, within the first year 6 months of his employment, certification or a waiver of certification as a reserve or part-time law enforcement officer. The board of trustees, under extenuating and emergency circumstances in individual cases, may extend this period for not more than 60 90 days.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 156

S.P. 519 - L.D. 1393

AN ACT to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights on
Liquor Enforcement Vehicles.

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

28 MRSA §1155, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 431, §17, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 29, sections 1362 and 1368, motor vehicles operated by state liquor inspectors may be equipped with sirens and with lights which emit a blue beam of light, and this equipment may be used only to discharge law enforcement responsibilities in connection with this Title and Title 29, sections 1312, 1312-B and 1312-C.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 157

H.P. 775 - L.D. 1096

AN ACT to Investigate the Importation and
Disposal of Solid Waste and Hazardous
Waste in Maine.

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

38 MRSA §1304, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Imported waste report. The board shall report to the Legislature on the solid waste imported and disposed of in the State. The report shall include consideration of the following areas:

A. The categories of imported waste materials, including hazardous waste, solid waste and any other waste material designated by the board as special waste;

B. The volumes or weights, as appropriate, of imported waste;

C. The method of disposal, including, but not limited to incineration and landfilling, the location of the disposal sites receiving the imported waste and the estimated remaining capacity of each site;

D. The states of origin of the imported waste and the regulations governing the disposal of these wastes in their respective states of origin; and

E. Any potential environmental or public health hazards posed by imported waste.

The board shall submit the report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources. The first report shall be due on or before January 1, 1986, and thereafter the report shall be made to the First Regular Session of the Legislature.

The commissioner may, by rule, require any person importing or disposing of imported hazardous waste, solid waste or any other imported waste designated by the board as special waste, to report the volumes, weights and types of waste imported and report on the state of origin.

Effective September 19, 1985.
