

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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A. The agent is subject to suspension or revocation of license under section 1539;

B. The agency fails to pay money due the company;

C. There is a sale or a merging of the agency;

D. There is an insolvency or bankruptcy of the agency;

E. The agent holds a limited license under section 1531, subsection 1; or

F. The agent is an employee of an insurer or the agent by contractual agreement represents only one insurer or group of affiliated insurers, if the property rights in the renewal are owned by the insurer or group of affiliated insurers. Cancellation or termination of the agent's contract under this paragraph may not result in the cancellation or nonrenewal of the policies.

The list of appointments not being continued under section 1534 constitutes notice to the superintendent of the terminations listed. The superintendent may require of the insurer reasonable proof that the insurer has given notice to the agent.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1535, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. The termination of an agent appointment under this section does not affect the rights of insureds pursuant to chapters 39 and 41.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 113

H.P. 516 - L.D. 744

An Act to Enable Retail Stores to Bottle and Sell Water on the Premises

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

22 MRSA §2613, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Exemption for water distillers in retail stores. A retail store that distills and bottles water from a public water system and sells the water on the premises is exempt from state water rules except:

A. The distiller must be inspected annually by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; and

B. A bacteriological sample of the distilled water must be submitted to the Department of Human Services at least every 3 months. If the distiller has a one-year history of no coliform bacteria contamination, the

Department of Human Services may reduce the frequency of sampling to one sample per year.

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CHAPTER 114

H.P. 501 - L.D. 695

An Act to Amend the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act

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

14 MRSA §3578, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 641, §3, is amended to read:

C. Subject to applicable principles of equity and in accordance with applicable civil rules of procedure:

(1) An injunction against further disposition by the debtor or a transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property;

(2) Appointment of a receiver to take charge of the asset transferred or of other property of the transferee; or

(3) Damages in an amount not to exceed double the value of the property transferred or concealed; or

(~~3~~) (4) Any other relief the circumstances may require.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 115

H.P. 444 - L.D. 634

An Act to Exempt Municipal Vehicles from Overweight Penalties

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1657 is enacted to read:

§1657. Exemptions

1. Emergency maintenance vehicle. Any vehicle engaged in emergency maintenance of a public way is exempt from the weight limits imposed by this chapter.

2. Fire-fighting vehicle. Any fire-fighting vehicle with its proper equipment that meets the National Fire Protection Association standards is exempt from the gross axle weight limits imposed by this chapter.