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the area of the dwelling to exceed the maximum permissible lot coverage.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 660

S.P. 797 - L.D. 1996

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Telecommunications Interexchange Carrier Selection

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is an immediate need to amend the law to avoid placing local exchange carriers in the untenable position of complying with conflicting state and federal requirements thereby resulting in increased costs and administrative burdens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7506, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 318, §2, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective March 13, 1992.

CHAPTER 661

H.P. 1415 - L.D. 2027

An Act to Expand the Definition of "Tenant" in the Laws Pertaining to Mobile Home Parks

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9098, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Return of security deposit to renter. Notwithstanding the definition of "tenant" in section 9091, subsection 5, this section applies to a person who rents a mobile home and rents the mobile home park lot on

which the mobile home is located and from whom a mobile home park operator collects a security deposit.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9099, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Applicability to renter. Notwithstanding the definition of "tenant" in section 9091, subsection 5, this section applies to a person who rents a mobile home and rents the mobile home park lot on which the mobile home is located from a mobile home park operator.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 662

S.P. 828 - L.D. 2132

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning High School Equivalency Certificates

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §257, as amended by PL 1989, c. 525, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§257. High school equivalency diplomas

1. Issuance of diploma. The commissioner shall issue a high school equivalency diploma to a person who:

A. Is at least 18 years of age, if that person:

(1) Has completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner; and

(2) Has demonstrated, through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, attainment of a general educational development comparable to that of a secondary school graduate; or

B. Is 17 years of age, if that person:

(1) Has not been in attendance for one year or more at a public school or a private school approved by the department pursuant to chapter 117, or has documented an immediate need for a high school equivalency diploma to the superintendent of schools for the school administrative unit in which that person resides, and has received written approval for the issuance of a high school equivalency diploma from the superintendent;