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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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1993

Sec. 6. Effective date. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4544, subsection 2, paragraph A takes effect July 4, 1993.

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

Effective June 7, 1993, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 275

H.P. 783 - L.D. 1056

An Act to Expand the Use of Telecommunications by Hearing-impaired and Speech-impaired Customers

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7302, as amended by PL 1989, c. 66, is further amended to read:

§7302. Toll-call rates for deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons

1. Rate reduction. The commission shall establish a 70% rate reduction for intrastate toll calls made on lines, or via credit cards assigned to lines, used for making calls to and from certified deaf, hearing-impaired and speech-impaired hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who must rely on teletypewriters for residential telephone communications. In addition, the 70% rate reduction must apply to all calls using the state telecommunications relay service. This reduction ~~shall~~ must also apply to intrastate toll calls made by agencies, certified by the Division of Deafness in the Department of Human Services as eligible to receive a discount, while providing vocal relay services to deaf, ~~hearing-impaired and speech-impaired~~ hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons, as well as to community service centers serving deaf, ~~hearing-impaired and speech-impaired~~ hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons, certified by the Division of Deafness of the Department of Human Services as eligible to receive a discount. The costs incurred by a telephone company under this subsection are just and reasonable expenses for rate-making purposes.

2. Customers qualifying for the reduction. To qualify for the reduction, a customer must file an affidavit, on a form approved by the ~~Department of Human Services, Division of Deafness~~ Public Utilities Commission, with the telephone utility, stating that, due to deafness ~~or~~, hearing impairment or speech impairment, ~~he~~ the customer or a member of the household must rely on a teletypewriter for telephone communications; and that

the equipment is connected or acoustically coupled to ~~his~~ the customer's telephone.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 276

S.P. 213 - L.D. 684

An Act Concerning the Purchase of Liquor by Establishments Licensed to Sell Liquor on Premises

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §459 is enacted to read:

§459. Delivery of liquor by agency liquor stores

Agency liquor stores may deliver liquor to establishments that are licensed to serve liquor on premises.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. A, §57, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Purchase of liquor. Subject to the restrictions provided in subsection 1-A, a person licensed to sell spirits must purchase liquor from a state or agency liquor store. This subsection does not apply to public service corporations operating interstate.

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 791, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-A. On-premises licensee; purchase from agency store. A person licensed to sell spirits for consumption on the premises may purchase spirits from an agency liquor store only in accordance with this subsection.

A. The sale price of spirits sold to a licensee under this subsection must equal the price for which a licensee would purchase liquor at a state store.

B. Upon completion of a transaction, the agency liquor store and the on-premise licensee shall each retain a copy of the licensee order form.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 277

H.P. 843 - L.D. 1148

An Act to Amend the Power of Sale Foreclosure Laws