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CHAPTER 167

S.P. 374 - L.D. 1075

An Act to Continue Restorative Justice

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

Whereas, both the community resolution teams for juvenile offenders and community reparation boards for adult offenders as restorative justice sentencing alternatives will be repealed on May 1, 1999; and

Whereas, unless this Act is made an emergency, the law that created the sentencing alternatives will be repealed before the Act takes effect; and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. 15 MRSA §3301, sub-§5-A, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 421, Pt. A, §3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1204-A, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 421, Pt. B, §2, is repealed.

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

Effective May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 168

H.P. 237 - L.D. 341

An Act to Increase the Amount Retained by Agents Who Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918, Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:

2. Agent's fee. Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall charge a fee of ~~\$4~~ \$2 for each hunting license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each hunting license issued by department employees.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918, Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

2. Agent's fee. Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses shall charge a fee of ~~\$4~~ \$2 for each license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each fishing license issued by department employees.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 455, §10, is further amended to read:

3. Application and issuance.

C. Any resident who procures a one-day or 3-day fishing license may exchange it for an annual resident fishing license or a resident combination hunting and fishing license in the town in which that person resides upon the payment of ~~\$4~~ \$2 to the clerk or issuing agent and the difference between the fee for the one-day or 3-day license and the fee for the annual license.

D. A 15-day nonresident license may be exchanged for an annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of \$12, the difference between the 15-day license and the annual license, for the license and ~~\$4~~ \$2 to the clerk or issuing agent.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 169

S.P. 729 - L.D. 2079

An Act to Improve the State Budgeting Process

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §112, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Report to the Legislature. The State Tax Assessor shall report by November 1st each year to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs