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standing with a licensing board, if any, that oversees the Legislator's profession;

(3) The appearance, representation or advocacy is provided before a court or office of the judicial branch; or

(4) The representation consists of filing records or reports or performing other routine tasks that do not involve the exercise of discretion on the part of the agency or authority; and

C. Representing or assisting another person in the sale of goods or services to the State, a state agency or a state authority, unless the transaction occurs after public notice and competitive bidding.

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CHAPTER 259

H.P. 478 - L.D. 695

An Act To Streamline Health Care Services in Maine by Allowing Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives To Verify Medical Papers and Records

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2205-B, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Global signature authority of a certified nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife. When a provision of law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit or endorsement by a physician, that requirement may be fulfilled by a certified nurse practitioner or a certified nurse midwife. This subsection may not be construed to expand the scope of practice of a certified nurse practitioner or a certified nurse midwife.

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CHAPTER 260

H.P. 336 - L.D. 448

An Act To Modify the Informed Growth Act

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4371, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 347, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§4371. Exemption

1. Ordinance. The provisions of this subchapter do not apply to a municipality that has adopted an ordinance that contains requirements for determining the impacts of a proposed large-scale retail development as defined in section 4366, subsection 6 and requires an independent study of the community economic impacts for each individual large-scale retail development. The ordinance must include a requirement to consider the findings of the study, among other evidence, when reviewing a land use application and must contain standards for determining when an impact of a large-scale retail development is detrimental to the municipality.

2. Community economic impact study. The study pursuant to subsection 1 may include an examination of job creation; retail wages; sales revenue retained and reinvested in the community; municipal revenues generated; municipal services and maintenance costs caused by the development's construction and operation; public subsidies including tax increment financing; impacts on utilities; and any other factors the municipality identifies.

3. Qualified preparer. The study pursuant to subsection 1 must be prepared by a preparer qualified by education, training and experience pursuant to section 4367 who is chosen by the municipality.

4. Public presentation. The study pursuant to subsection 1 must be presented to the public consistent with section 4368.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 261

H.P. 466 - L.D. 652

An Act To Clarify the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 10 MRSA §1415-C, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 699, §2, is amended to read:

7. Repeal. This section is repealed ~~July~~ **December** 1, 2010.

Sec. A-2. 10 MRSA §1415-D, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 699, §3, is amended to read: