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CHAPTER 46
H.P. 371 - L.D. 603

**An Act to Ensure That the
Exemption of Certain
Agricultural Buildings from
the Maine Uniform Building
and Energy Code Includes
Maple Sugarhouses**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (3) to read:

(3) That building materials from local sawmills, including but not limited to non-graded lumber, are permissible under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

(4) That buildings used to house livestock, store harvested crops or cultivate crops are not subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. The exemption in this subparagraph does not include the cultivation of cannabis regulated under Title 22 or 28-B; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 2023, c. 527, §1, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (5) to read:

(5) That buildings used primarily to process or store maple sap or syrup are not subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code;

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CHAPTER 47
H.P. 790 - L.D. 1185

**An Act to Prohibit Persons
Under 18 Years of Age from
Marrying**

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

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2023, c. 116, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2023, c. 116, §2, is further amended to read:

8. Parties under ~~17~~ 18 years of age. The clerk or State Registrar of Vital Statistics may not issue a marriage license to a person under ~~17~~ 18 years of age.

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CHAPTER 48
H.P. 446 - L.D. 707

**An Act to Amend the
Membership of the State
Employee Health Commission
and Make Referential Changes
to the Office of Employee
Health, Wellness and Workers'
Compensation**

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 5 MRSA §285-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2021, c. 312, §3 and c. 548, §45, is further amended to read:

2. Membership. The State Employee Health Commission consists of ~~24~~ labor and management members as follows:

A. One labor member from each bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 9-B, appointed by the employee organization certified to represent the unit;

B. One labor member from the largest bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 14, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the unit;

C. One labor member appointed by the retiree chapters of the Maine State Employees Association;

C-1. One labor member from Maine Turnpike Authority employees appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the employees;

C-2. One labor member from Maine Public Employees Retirement System employees, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the employees;

C-3. One labor member from Maine Maritime Academy employees, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the employees;

D. Four management members appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services;

E. One management member appointed by the Court Administrators;