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STATE OF MAINE

REPORT

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calender years

1961 - 1962

It is our opinion that the proposed legislation would be unconstitutional unless some method is devised to determine exactly the amount of revenue received from the gasoline tax paid by the users of non-commercial pleasure boats.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. TAVENNER

Assistant Attorney General

March 22, 1961

To: Honorable Harry T. Treworgy
Member, Executive Council
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Treworgy:

In answer to your oral question as to the meaning of the term "No person shall be a trustee of the University who is over 70 years of age . . ."

It is our opinion that a person is 70 years of age until he attains the age of 71; therefore, any person appointed to be a trustee of the University of Maine can serve until his 71st birthday.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK E. HANCOCK

Attorney General

March 24, 1961

To: Honorable J. Hollis Wyman
Senate Chamber
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Senator Wyman:

We have your letter of March 22 requesting an opinion as to whether or not L.D. 1476 "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission over Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire" would apply to or affect in any way the conveying of cannery workers, blueberry or bean pickers to and from their place of employment in vehicles furnished by their employers. We have discussed this matter with Mr. William Fernald of the Public Utilities Commission and have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. The lease by an employer of a bus for conveying employees to and from work when the bus driver is an employee is not covered under L.D. 1476.
2. The hiring of a bus for conveying employees to and from work when the employer furnishes the driver and the pay is either by the mile or by the day is not covered by L.D. 1476.