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# STATE OF MAINE

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Staff Members \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Attorney General

From John W. Benoit, Jr., Deputy

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Subject Résumé of Opinions from February 20 to February 27, 1975

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1. February 20, 1975

The State Liquor Inspectors, in their capacity as inspectors, are not authorized to arrest a person who is operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol in violation of 29 M.R.S.A. § 1312; nor are liquor inspectors authorized to have blue lights and sirens on their vehicles.

2. February 26, 1975

Buses owned or operated by houses of religious worship are required to comply with the regulations regarding school buses in Title 29 § 2011 et seq. if they otherwise qualify as school buses.

3. February 27, 1975

Counties cannot appropriate funds and levy taxes without the approval and consent of the Legislature and the proposed County budgets may be altered by the Legislature. Municipalities can appropriate funds and levy taxes, without the direct approval of the Legislature, pursuant to general statutes which expressly and distinctly grant such authority. However, these conclusions are not dispositive of the County CETA eligibility question.

  
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