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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 228

AN ACT Relating to Number of Employees under Group Life Insurance Policies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 164, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. The second sentence of paragraph A of subsection I of section 164 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the employees of 1 or more subsidiary corporations, the employees of 1 or more corporations with which the employer, having not less than 25 10 employees of its own, is under contract to provide specified services at cost and the employees, individual proprietors and partners of 1 or more affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships is under common control through stock ownership or contract.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 164, sub-§ I, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection I of section 164 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'C. The policy must cover at least 25 10 employees at date of issue.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Otter and Fisher.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 113, sub-§ I, amended. The 5th and 6th paragraphs of subsection I of section 113 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed as follows, and the following paragraphs enacted in place thereof:

~~'The open season on otter shall be during the month of November and from January 1 to February 7, inclusive, of each year.~~

~~There shall be no open season on fisher and sable.~~

The open season on otter shall be during the month of November and from January 1 to February 28, inclusive, of each year.

There shall be an open season on fisher from November 16, 1955 to December 15, 1955, both dates inclusive, and from November 16, 1956 to December 15, 1956, both dates inclusive, in the area described as follows: North of a line formed by Route 5 from the New Hampshire Border near Fryeburg to the junction of the Appalachian Trail near South Arm, thence along the Appalachian Trail to the junction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad near Onawa Lake (Piscataquis County); thence easterly along the Canadian Pacific Railroad to junction of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad at Brownville Junction;

thence, northeasterly along the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to the junction of Route 11 at Grindstone; and west of Route 11 from Grindstone to the Canadian border at Fort Kent. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Advisory Council, shall have the power to close any or all of the above described open area if it becomes necessary during the November 16, 1956 to December 15, 1956 season.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any fisher, or part thereof, except as expressly permitted by this section. It shall also be unlawful for any person to sell, give away, buy, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport any fisher skin or fisher skins, unless each skin is tagged and marked as directed by the Commissioner.

Any fisher skin or fisher skins that come into this State in any manner from any other state or country must have the official stamp, tag or seal of the state or country from which said skin or skins were taken. All fisher skins shall be presented for tagging or marking within 10 days from the closing of the so-called open season.

All fisher skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught and if said supervisor is reasonably satisfied that the fisher presented were legally trapped in his division, he shall tag and mark the same in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the Commissioner. A fee of 50c must be paid by the trapper for each skin tagged and marked.

There shall be no open season on sable (marten).'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 230

AN ACT Relating to Restrictions on Turnpikes.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 149, amended. The 1st sentence of section 149 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In order to better safeguard the interests and investments of the State and its people in the State Turnpike System, to afford a greater measure of protection to the users of the turnpike by elimination of dangerous hazards, to best maintain the turnpikes for the welfare of society and to prevent the unrestricted use of signs and advertising structures and devices immediately adjacent to them, no person shall erect or maintain within 500 feet of the nearest right-of-way boundary line of any State turnpike any advertising sign or advertising structures or devices of any kind intended for display to the traffic thereon.'

Effective August 20, 1955