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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 134

### AN ACT Relating to Hydraulic Brake Fluid for Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 41-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 41-A. Hydraulic brake fluid. The term "hydraulic brake fluid" as used in this section means the liquid medium through which force is transmitted to the brakes in the hydraulic brake system of a vehicle. Hydraulic brake fluid shall be distributed and serviced with due regard for the safety of the occupants of the vehicle and the public.'

The Secretary of State shall, after public hearing following due notice, adopt and enforce regulations for the administration of this section and shall adopt and publish standards and specifications for hydraulic brake fluid which shall correlate with, and so far as practicable conform to, the then current standards and specifications of the Society of Automotive Engineers applicable to such fluid.

No person shall distribute, have for sale, offer for sale, sell or service any vehicle with any hydraulic brake fluid unless it complies with the requirements of this section.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1960.

Effective January 1, 1960

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## Chapter 135

### AN ACT to Clarify the Maine Mining Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 39-B, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 39-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 293 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Mining Bureau established. The Maine Mining Bureau, as heretofore established, shall consist of 7 members, one each from the State Departments of Agriculture, Forestry, State, Economic Development and Inland Fisheries and Game and the Water Improvement Commission, each of whom shall be appointed by the head of his respective department, plus the State Geologist. The State Geologist, by virtue of his office, shall be the consultant to said bureau. They shall organize with a chairman, and a secretary who shall keep the records of their doings and such data regarding the mines in the State as may be useful. The jurisdiction of the bureau shall be confined to land owned or held in trust by the State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 39-B, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 39-B of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 293 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: