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Chapter 73

AN ACT Relating to Notice of Authorization of Surety Companies to Registers of Probate by Insurance Commissioner.

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

R. S., T. 24, § 1264, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1264 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

He shall on the first days of ~~February~~ **March** and ~~August~~ **October** of each year forward to each register of probate a list containing the names of all surety companies, foreign and domestic, which are then licensed or qualified to transact business in the State, the names of all agents of said companies who have been licensed by him, and their places of residence and the dates when their respective licenses will expire.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 74

AN ACT Including Importers in Stuffed Toy Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 121, amended. Section 121 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 121. Construction

This subchapter shall be construed to cover and apply to the manufacture, **importation**, sale and distribution of all stuffed toys and filled playthings of all types which are intended for sale, gift or use in the State.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 122, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 122 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. Importer. "Importer" shall mean any person or persons who brings or carries into this State, from abroad, stuffed toys intended for sale, gift or use in this State.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 123, amended. Section 123 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 123. Administration and rules and regulations

The department is charged with the administration and enforcement of this subchapter; and may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations which will insure that stuffed toys offered for sale in the State shall be clean and free from dangerous or harmful substances and for the enforcement of this sub-

chapter, and shall have the power through its officers or agents to take for analysis samples or stuffed toys from manufacturers, **importers**, retailers or distributors thereof without compensation.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 26, § 125, amended. The 1st sentence of section 125 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

If any manufacturer **or importer** of stuffed toys or any stuffed toys are found in violation of this subchapter or the regulations thereunder, the department may suspend the sale of such toys by the manufacturer **or importer** and prohibit the sale or giving away of such toys by retailers, distributors or other persons having such toys.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 26, § 126, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 126 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Each article manufactured **or imported** for sale, sold, leased, offered for sale or leased or possessed with intent to sell or lease, contrary to this subchapter, or of the rules and regulations established thereunder shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as provided in this section.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 26, § 131, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 131 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

Manufacturers **or importers** of all stuffed toys manufactured **in or imported in** into this State or intended for sale, gift or use in this State shall register with the department on forms provided by the department. The forms shall set forth, among other items, the name and address of the manufacturer **or importer**, the type of stuffed toys manufactured **or imported**, the composition of the stuffing and such other information as the department may require.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 26, § 132, amended. The 1st sentence of section 132 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of the registration form, the department shall, if the applicant is in compliance with this subchapter and the regulations of the department, issue a certificate of registration to the manufacturer **or importer**.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 26, § 133, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 133 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Manufacturers **or importers** using material in stuffed toys containing products of animal origin or secondhand material must obtain a certificate of disinfection from the department on forms provided by the department.

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 26, § 134, amended. Section 134 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 134. Requirement of certificate of registration for sale

Only stuffed toys for which the manufacturer or importer has been issued a certificate of registration as provided in section 132 may be sold, distributed or given away in this State.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 75

AN ACT Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 14, amended. Subsection 14 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

14. **High school equivalency certificates.** To issue state high school equivalency certificates to residents of Maine, either ~~war veterans members or former members of the Armed Forces of the United States or to other citizens or~~ residents 20 years of age or over, who demonstrate, through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, that they have attained a general educational development comparable to that of secondary school graduates, **except that Maine residents at least 18 years of age who have not been in attendance at a public school or at a private school approved by a state department of education or accredited by a regional association of colleges and secondary schools for one year or more and who have completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner, may become eligible for a certificate.** Certificates so issued shall have the legal status of high school diplomas. Fees sufficient to defray operating costs may be charged by the commissioner, except that honorably discharged ~~war veterans or released veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States~~ shall be exempt from payment of fees, which shall be paid from the income of the Permanent School Fund.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 76

AN ACT Relating to Use of Power Boats on Jordan Pond and Eagle Lake, Mount Desert Island, Hancock County.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 242, additional. Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 242, to read as follows:

§ 242. Eagle Lake and Jordan Pond; use of power boats

No person, except officers empowered to enforce this subchapter, shall operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Eagle Lake and Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock County.

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