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Chapter 250

AN ACT Relating to Insurance for Commercial Driver Education School Graduates.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 731, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 731, to read as follows:

§ 731. Insurance for graduates

Rating bureaus or independent insurers as recognized by the Insurance Commissioner shall have the authority to grant an automobile insurance discount for commercial driver education school graduates on the same basis as is granted for public school driver education graduates, provided said graduate is certified by a commercial driver education school, said commercial school to be approved in accordance with this chapter.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 251

AN ACT Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, medical examiners in each county perform essential services for the well-being and protection of the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide better service and protection in Washington County; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 22, § 511, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 511 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: For the Counties of Knox, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc and Waldo, 2 each; for the Counties of Franklin, Hancock, Lincoln and Somerset, 3 each; for the Counties of Kennebec and Oxford and Washington, 4 each; for the Counties of Androscoggin, Washington and York, 5 each; for the Counties of Aroostook, Cumberland and Penobscot, 7 each; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 8, 1967

Chapter 252

AN ACT to Revise the Maine Indian Housing Authority Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, housing programs vitally needed on the State of Maine Indian Reservations cannot be effectively implemented until this Act takes effect; and

Whereas, existing housing conditions on said reservations require the most immediate possible action to alleviate and correct overcrowding of houses, shortage of adequate new housing and the existence of insanitary conditions due to lack of basic home facilities; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4732, sub-§§ 1, 2 and 4, amended. Subsections 1, 2 and 4 of section 4732 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 280 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

1. **Shortage.** That there exists on ~~lands~~ ~~the reservations~~ in this State occupied by the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian ~~Tribe Tribes, the title to which lands is held by the State~~ insanitary, unsafe and overcrowded dwelling accommodations; that there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents or prices which persons of low income can afford; and that such shortage forces such persons to occupy insanitary, unsafe and overcrowded dwelling accommodations;

2. **Conditions.** That these conditions cause an increase in and spread of disease and ~~crime~~ ~~other conditions~~ and constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the ~~reservation~~ ~~reservations~~; that these conditions necessitate excessive and disproportionate expenditures of state funds for ~~crime prevention and punishment~~ public health and safety ~~protection~~, fire and accident ~~prevention~~ ~~protection~~ and other public services and facilities;

4. **Public uses.** That the clearance, replanning and preparation for rebuilding of these areas and the providing of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations and maintaining a wholesome living environment for persons of low income are public uses and purposes for which public money may be spent and ~~private property acquired and~~ are governmental functions of state concern;