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Chapter 340

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility for Benefits Under Employment Security Law by Those Attending Vocational Training Courses.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. Attending vocational training course. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any otherwise eligible claimant regularly attending a vocational training course or program, approved for him by the commission and maintained in whole or in part by a federal, state or other public agency, shall be deemed to be available for work and while attending the course or program and making satisfactory progress in the training shall not be denied benefits solely because of his refusal of suitable work for which he is reasonably fitted, or because of his failure to take any other action by reason of which failure he would otherwise be subject to disqualification pursuant to section 1193, subsection 3, if the acceptance of the work would prevent him from successfully completing such training course or program. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant regularly attending such an approved course or program for any period of unemployment for which, except for this subsection, the claimant could be disqualified under section 1193, subsection 3, shall not be charged against the experience rating record of any employer but shall be charged to the General Fund.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 341

AN ACT Relating to Protecting Source of Public Water Supply.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 2436, amended. The first paragraph of section 2436 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any water utility or municipality supplying water to the public is authorized to take reasonable methods to protect its source of public water supply from pollution. It may enter upon land within 1,000 feet of the high water mark of any lake or pond used as a source of public water supply, a well used as a source of public water supply, a spring used as a source of public water supply, the intake structure in a river, brook or stream used as a public water supply, and upon land used for commercial or industrial purposes having a system of drainage or sewage flowing or seeping into a source of public water supply, and inspect the system of drainage and sewage of any building or structure thereon. Any local or state health inspector or officer may order the owner of any building or structure thereon having a system of drainage or sewage flowing or seeping into and contaminating said source of public water supply to remedy the situation. Such order shall be in writing and state a time within which the order must be complied with.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 2436, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2436 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 2436, amended. Section 2436 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way any private and special law granting a water utility or municipality greater controls for protecting its source of public water supply than those set forth in this section.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 342

AN ACT to Classify the Waters of First Pond (Billings Pond) in Blue Hill, Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 371, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 371 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

9. ~~First Pond and~~ Second Pond in the Town of Blue Hill in Hancock County — Unclassified.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.

Effective July 1, 1969

Chapter 343

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Trade Secrets.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2113, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2113, to read as follows:

§ 2113. Theft of trade secrets

1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section:

A. The word "article" means any object, material, device or substance or copy thereof, including any writing, record, recording, drawing, description, sample, specimen, prototype, model, photograph, micro-organism, blueprint or map.

B. The word "representing" means describing, depicting, containing, constituting, reflecting or recording.