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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, under the present liquor law there is hardship and confusion among licensees as to what is necessary in maintaining entrances and doorways to and from the licensed premises; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on Maine citizens and to resolve any confusion that may result therefrom; 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 R. S., T. 28, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 26 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 7. Entrances from premises

The commission may grant written permission to a licensed person to maintain entrances, doorways or other apertures leading directly from the licensed premises.

The commission shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 8, repealed. Section 8 of the Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 51 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

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

Effective March 7, 1969

Chapter 77

AN ACT Eliminating Dedicated Funds from Stuffed Toy Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 124, amended. Section 124 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:

§ 124. Proceeds payable into General Fund

All fees and other moneys collected in the administration of this subchapter

shall be credited to the General Fund. ~~There shall always be available for the administration of this subchapter state moneys in an amount not less than the revenue derived from the fees collected under this subchapter, except that any unexpended balance shall remain in the General Fund.~~

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to the Advisory Board of Review of Operators' License Control Procedures.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2246, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 2246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 480 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

The Secretary of State in carrying out his responsibilities in the issuance, suspension and revocation of operators' licenses and certificates of registration shall appoint an Advisory and Review Board consisting of 12 members who shall meet with the Secretary of State, ~~at least annually, and at other times~~ upon call by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State shall appoint the Advisory and Review Board and the board shall consist of the Chief of the State Police or his designee, representatives of the District Courts, county attorneys, Motor Vehicle Department, Maine Highway Safety Committee, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, insurance industry, Maine State Bar Association, Maine Municipal Association, Maine Chiefs of Police Association, the Maine Sheriffs Association and the Highway Users Conference. Except for the Chief of the State Police, or his designee, who shall be a permanent member of the board, appointments shall be for terms ~~of 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the full term.~~ ~~Initial appointments shall be for 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years and 3 for one year~~ concurrent with the term of the Secretary of State by whom they shall be appointed. Board members shall receive no compensation, except reimbursement for expenses at the rate allowed to state employees.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Notice of Suspension or Revocation of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2241, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences: