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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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§ 882-A. Notification

The employer, union and employees shall notify the Panel of Mediators whenever contracts are to be negotiated between the employer and the employees or whenever a dispute arises between the parties threatening interruption of work, or under both conditions.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 20

AN ACT Relating to Voluntary Sales Tax Registrants.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1756, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1756 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Upon registration, he shall have the rights and duties of a person required to be registered and shall be subject to the same penalties, **except that his liability may be limited to tax actually collected.**

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 21

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Tax by Use Fuel Dealers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 3033, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 3033 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The State Tax Assessor shall have the power to institute legal proceedings by the Attorney General in a court of appropriate jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due **under this chapter** and enforcing the collection thereof, with penalties and interest thereon and for the purpose of enjoining the business of the delinquent.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 3035, amended. The last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 3035 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such report is not filed or such payment is not rendered by the last day of the month such dealer shall be liable to a penalty of \$1 a day for each day in arrears, or 10% of tax liability, whichever is greater, due on demand by the State Tax Assessor and recoverable in a civil action.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 3038, amended. Section 3038 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 3038. Failure to file statement; false statement

Any person who shall refuse or neglect to make any statement, report, payment or return required by this chapter, or who shall knowingly make, or shall aid or assist any other person in making a false statement in a return or report to the State Tax Assessor, or in connection with an application for refund of any tax, or who shall knowingly collect or attempt to collect, or cause to be paid to him or to any other person, either directly or indirectly, any refund of such tax without being entitled to the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 22

AN ACT Relating to Redemption of Cigarette Tax Stamps.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 4367, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4367 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Tax Assessor shall redeem any unused, uncanceled stamps presented within one year of the date of purchase by any licensed distributor or dealer, at a price equal to the amount paid therefor by such dealer or distributor and the said Tax Assessor may, upon proof satisfactory to him and in accordance with regulations promulgated by him, redeem, at a price equal to the amount paid therefor, Maine cigarette tax stamps affixed to packages of cigarettes which have become unfit for use and consumption, or unsalable, provided application therefor is made within 90 days of the return of such unsalable cigarettes to the manufacturer, and the Treasurer of State shall provide, out of money collected hereunder, the funds necessary for such redemption.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 23

AN ACT Exempting Certain Scientific Laboratories from the Sales and Use Tax.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 16, amended. The first sentence of subsection 16 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: