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§ 445. Mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the United States

A savings bank shall have power to issue or participate with other persons in the issuance of mortgage-backed securities which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or by an agency of the United States and are backed in whole or in part by mortgages held by the savings bank, and in connection therewith may enter into and perform such agreements relating to the custody and servicing of such mortgages and to other matters as may be required pursuant to applicable regulations of any such agency.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 570, amended. Section 570 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 401 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows:

In determining the aggregate of loans hereunder, there shall be excluded mortgage loans backing any security in the issuance of which such savings bank participates pursuant to section 445.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 162

AN ACT Relating to Out-of-state Ambulance Services and Eliminating Fees for Ambulance Personnel.

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

Whereas, many municipalities in Maine are without ambulance service because out-of-state ambulance services have to be licensed in Maine and therefore refuse to provide such services to Maine; and

Whereas, many volunteer ambulance personnel have to pay a license fee; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the health and well-being of many Maine people; 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. 32, § 61, amended. Section 61 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 359 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 61. Requirement for license

No ambulance service shall operate after December 31, 1970 unless it has been duly licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare pursuant to this chapter, except that no license shall be required of any ambulance service located outside of Maine.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 63, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 63 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 359 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The board shall advise the Commissioner of Health and Welfare on: Standards and procedures for the licensing of the operation of ambulance services, requirements for the training, experience and qualifications of ambulance personnel and procedures for the licensing of such personnel, standards and procedures for the licensing of ambulance vehicles, and standards and procedures for the issuance, revocation and suspension of licenses and for the investigation of complaints filed with the Department of Health and Welfare and establishment of licensure fees, except that no licensure fees shall be established for ambulance personnel.

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

Effective April 9, 1971

Chapter 163

AN ACT Permitting the State Park and Recreation Commission to Sell Snowmobile Trail Marking Signs and Charts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 602, sub-§ 13 repealed and replaced. Subsection 13 of section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

13. Information for operators of snowmobiles. To mark and clear snowmobile trails and to provide educational and informational materials for the use of operators of snowmobiles. The State Park and Recreation Commission may charge a reasonable fee for said services and materials when the moneys credited to it under this subsection are insufficient to satisfy the demand for said services and materials. All fees so collected shall be deposited in the State Park and Recreation Snowmobile Trail Fund.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1972, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1972 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by inserting before the last sentence the following new sentences: