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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

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Any person ordered by the Electricians Examining Board to correct an electrical deficiency may appeal such order to the Administrative Hearing Commissioner by filing with that commissioner within 48 hours of receipt of such order a written notice of appeal. The Administrative Hearing Commissioner shall review that appeal and issue his written decision thereof within 20 days after receipt of the notice of appeal. If that commissioner directs correction of an electrical deficiency, he shall prescribe the time period for the requisite correction specified in his written decision.

The decision of the Administrative Hearing Commissioner on an appeal as provided shall be final and not subject to appeal under Title 5, chapter 307. An order by a state electrical inspector and an order by the Electricians Examining Board shall likewise be final and subject to no further appeal upon failure to file a timely, written appeal therefrom as provided.

Upon the failure of any person to carry out a final order as provided, the Electricians Examining Board may petition the Superior Court for the county in which the building or premises are located for an injunction to enforce that order. If the court determines upon hearing such petition that a lawful, final order was issued, it shall order compliance.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Recording Divorce Decrees.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 725, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When an abstract of a divorce decree is transmitted to the registry of deeds, the clerk of courts shall be paid \$6.50 for each such abstract, of which \$4 shall be paid to the register of deeds and \$2.50 shall be retained as fee and cost of registered mail. An additional \$2 shall be paid as the filing fee of the authenticated copy of a foreign divorce decree.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 312

AN ACT to Prohibit Pyramid Clubs and Other Similar Devices.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2305, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2305, to read as follows:

§ 2305. Multi-level distributorships, pyramid clubs, etc., declared a lottery; prohibited; penalties

The organization of any multi-level distributorship arrangement, pyramid club or other group, organized or brought together under any plan or device whereby fees or dues or anything of material value to be paid or given by members thereof are to be paid or given to any other member thereof who has been required to pay or give anything of material value for the right to receive such sums, with the exception of payments based exclusively on sales of goods or services to persons who are not participants in the plan and who are not purchasing in order to participate in the plan, which plan or device includes any provision for the increase in such membership through a chain process of new members securing other new members and thereby advancing themselves in the group to a position where such members in turn receive fees, dues or things of material value from other members, is declared to be a lottery, and whoever shall organize or participate in any such lottery by organizing or inducing membership in any such group or organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

A violation of this section shall constitute a violation of Title 5, chapter 10, Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 313

AN ACT Relating to Board of Visitors for Each State Institution Under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 41, amended. The first sentence of section 41 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, at least 2 of whom shall be members of the minority party, ~~may~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, in connection with each state institution under the department.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 314

AN ACT Relating to Requirement of Schools of Barbering and Training for Registration as a Barber.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 303, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 303 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 151 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows: