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CHAPTER 30

AN ACT Relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Orange Clothing While Hunting During Hunting Season.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2468, repealed and replaced. Section 2468 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 226 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2468. Fluorescent clothing

Any person while hunting with firearms during the open firearm season on deer, except when hunting waterfowl from a boat or blind or in conjunction with waterfowl decoys, shall wear an article of fluorescent orange clothing which is in good and serviceable condition and which shall be visible from all sides.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles of Baxter State Park Rangers.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the tourist season and major park use, during the summer of 1973; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary at the earliest possible time to safely operate the park for Maine's citizens and tourists; 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:

R. S., T. 29, § 1368, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1368 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Police department vehicles. Lights used on police department vehicles and on motor vehicles operated by chiefs of police, state fire inspectors, inland fisheries and game wardens, sea and shore fisheries wardens, **Baxter**

State Park rangers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs shall emit a blue beam of light.

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

Effective March 2, 1973

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT Relating to Assistance to Blind Persons in Marking Absentee Ballots.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 7 to read as follows:

7. Blindness. A voter who is blind may obtain assistance in marking his ballot from 2 persons, not of the same political faith, but may be of the same political faith at primary elections, or father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or child as he may select, providing that said aides are of voting age.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT Revising the Boiler Law to Include Certain Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 141, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 141 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Code. "Code" shall mean the power boiler and pressure vessel code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 142, amended. Section 142 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 55 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

This subchapter shall not apply to the following pressure vessels:

1. Federal control. Pressure vessels which are under federal control;

2. Certain gases. Pressure vessels used for the transportation and storage of compressed or liquefied gases when constructed in compliance with specifications of the United States Department of Transportation;