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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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fare rules and regulations relating to dispensing foods and nonalcoholic beverages at not more than 12 public events within any one calendar year.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT Relating to Purchase of Blind-made Products by State and Political Subdivisions.

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

R. S., T. 5, §§ 1821-1824, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections, 1821 to 1824, to read as follows:

§ 1821. Purpose

The purpose of sections 1821 to 1824 is to provide an expanded, more constant market for blind-made products and further the State of Maine's policy of encouraging and assisting handicapped citizens to achieve maximum personal independence by engaging in useful and productive activities. Resultant expanded employment opportunities would enhance the dignity of blind and visually handicapped workers, generate tax dollars from earnings and ultimately reduce the need for welfare dependency. It is further predicted that the program presented will help not only blind workers but will result in job opportunities needed by multiple handicapped blind persons who, unless provided with such employment opportunities, are in danger of becoming lifetime, nonproductive residents of state institutions and that the immense savings in costs of permanent institutionalization of such multiple handicapped blind persons will greatly exceed the costs of the program hereby established.

§ 1822. Blind-made products

A Blind-made Products Committee, comprising the State Purchasing Agent, the Director of State Bureau of Rehabilitation and the Director of State Division of Eye Care, Bureau of Rehabilitation, and hereafter in sections 1822 to 1824 called "the committee," shall determine the price of all products which meet specifications prescribed by the State Purchasing Agent and agreeable to all members of the committee and which are manufactured by Maine Institution for the Blind and offered for sale to the State or any political subdivision, any governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof; and shall revise such prices from time to time in accordance with changing cost factors and shall make such rules and regulations regarding selection of products, time of delivery and other relevant matters as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of sections 1822 to 1824.

§ 1823. Price determination

Price determination shall be made to recover the manufacturing costs of labor, material, overhead and delivery, but without profit to the Maine Institution for the Blind.

§ 1824. Procurement by State or any political subdivisions thereof

Products manufactured by the blind and offered for sale by the Maine Institution for the Blind, meeting specifications prescribed by the State Purchasing Agent, which the State or any political subdivision, governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof shall require for their purposes, shall be purchased, when and where possible, from the Maine Institution for the Blind, whenever such products are selected by the committee, and agreeable to Maine Institution for the Blind, and offered to such State or political subdivision, governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof, at the agreed-upon price and according to the rules and regulations as made by the committee.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT Relating to Voting Checklists as Public Records.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1211, amended. Section 1211 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

After the time for completion of recounts following any election has elapsed, on request of any registered voter, the clerk of any municipality or the Secretary of State, or both, shall produce any checklists in his custody.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1577, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1577 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Exceptions.** Ballots ~~and check lists~~ are not public records and may be inspected only in accordance with this Title.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT to Provide Special Probation in Criminal Nonsupport Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 19, § 481, amended. The 4th sentence of section 481 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 147 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

After conviction, if the court in its discretion either continues the case for sentencing or imposes punishment as provided and suspends its execution,