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CHAPTER 320

AN ACT Relating to Assurances of Discontinuance under the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 210, amended. Section 210 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new sentence to read as follows:

Evidence of a violation of such assurance shall constitute prima facie evidence of an act or practice declared to be unlawful by this chapter in any action thereafter brought under this chapter.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT Relating to Waiver by Consumer under Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 214, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 214 to read as follows:

§ 214. Waiver; public policy

Any waiver by a consumer of the provisions of this chapter is contrary to public policy and shall be unenforceable and void.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 322

AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations Promulgated under the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 207, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 207 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Evidence of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the Attorney General shall constitute prima facie evidence of an act or practice declared to be unlawful by this chapter in any action thereafter brought under this chapter.