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§ 2920. Hearing before commissioner

Any named insured who has received a statement of reason for cancellation, or of reason for an insurer's intent not to renew a policy, may, within 15 days of the receipt or delivery of a statement of reason, request a hearing before the Insurance Commissioner. The purpose of this hearing shall be limited to establishing the existence of the proof or evidence used by the insurer in its reason for cancellation or intent not to renew. The burden of proof of the reason for cancellation or intent not to renew shall be upon the insurer. The Insurance Commissioner shall have the authority to order that a policy continue in effect. The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations for carrying out this section.

§ 2921. Insured told of alternate coverage

When automobile bodily injury and property damage liability coverage is cancelled or not renewed, other than for nonpayment of premium, the insurer shall notify the named insured of his possible eligibility for automobile liability insurance through the Maine Automobile Insurance Plan. Such notice shall accompany the notice of cancellation or intent not to renew.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24-A, §§ 2905 and 2906, repealed. Section 2905, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, and section 2906, as enacted by chapter 160 and as amended by section 79 of chapter 622, both of the public laws of 1971, of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, are repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 340

AN ACT Relating to Legislative Counsel or Agents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, §§ 311 and 312, amended. Sections 311 and 312 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

§ 311. Registration

1. **Time limit.** Any person or persons accepting employment to act as legislative counsel or agent to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, legislation by the Legislature shall register within 48 hours after such employment ~~cause his or their name or names to be entered~~ upon a docket as provided, and all employers of such legislative counsel or agents shall within the same time, upon payment of a \$10 fee to the Secretary of State for each registrant, ~~cause their names to be entered~~ themselves to be registered upon the same docket as provided.

2. **Registration not valid.** Such registration is not valid for more than 30 days after the adjournment of a legislative session.

3. Termination of employment. Upon termination of the employment of a legislative counsel or agent, the fact of such termination and the date thereof shall be entered upon the docket at the direction of the employer.

§ 312. Registration docket; maintenance and inspection

1. Secretary of State to keep docket. The Secretary of State shall prepare and keep a docket for the registration of legislative counsel or agents and of their employers, which docket shall be open to public inspection during the office hours of said Secretary of State and shall contain the names of legislative counsel and agents and of their employers, the addresses of each, ~~the date and subject matter of the employment~~ the nature of the compensation to be paid the legislative counsel or agents, and, by appropriate words, a designation of whether such employment is as counsel or agent or both. Such docket shall be so arranged and indexed that under the name of each employer shall appear the names of all legislative counsel or agents employed by him and that the name or names of each employer represented by any counsel or agent shall appear under the name of such counsel or agent.

2. Statement of expenses.

A. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, association or corporation who employs a legislative counsel or agent to file an itemized statement in the office of the Secretary of State within 30 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

B. The itemized statement shall show in detail all expenses paid, incurred or promised directly or indirectly in connection with legislation pending at the last previous session, with the names of the payees and the amount paid to each, including all disbursements paid, incurred or promised to legislative counsel or agents, and also specifying the nature of said legislation and the interest of the person, firm, association or corporation therein.

C. The itemized statement shall be verified by the oath of such person or in the case of a firm of a member thereof or in the case of a domestic corporation or association of an officer thereof or in the case of a foreign corporation or association of an officer or agent thereof.

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CHAPTER 341

AN ACT to Redefine the Legal Standard of Time for Hauling of Lobster Traps.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4458, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 4458 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. Definition of sunset and sunrise. For the purpose of this section sunset and sunrise is that time given for sunset or sunrise in the Maine Farmer's