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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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(3) Any portion of the ply or cord structure exposed; or

(4) Any tire with the sidewalls damaged to the extent that the body cords are damaged.

C. Method of measuring tread depth. Tire tread depth shall be measured by a tread depth gauge which shall be of a type calibrated in $\frac{1}{32}$ inch. Readings shall be taken in a major tread groove of the tire nearest the center at 2 points of the circumference not closer than 15 inches. Readings for a tire which has the tread design running across the tire or for a siped tire, where such tread design is permitted, shall be taken at or near the center of the tire at 2 points of the circumference not closer than 15 inches.

D. Tread depth requirements. No tire shall be deemed to be in safe operating condition if such tire is worn to the point where less than $\frac{2}{32}$ inch of tread design remains at both points at which gauge readings are obtained.

E. Exemptions. Farm vehicles such as self-propelled combines, self-propelled corn and hay harvesting machines and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempt from this section.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 345

AN ACT to Repeal the Compensation for the State Running Horse Racing Commission.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 324, repealed. Section 324 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 346

AN ACT Relating to Membership on the Maine School Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3504, amended. The 2nd to the 7th sentences of section 3504 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Maine School Building Authority shall consist of the 9 members of the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3504, amended. The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 3504 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~Five~~ Six members of the authority shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of ~~4~~ 5 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3504, amended. The last paragraph of section 3504 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 22 of chapter 610 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

All members of the authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties ~~and all members, except the Governor and the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, shall receive, in addition, \$10 per day for services actually rendered.~~

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 347

AN ACT to Prevent Sex Discrimination under Human Rights Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 4552, amended. Section 4552 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 501 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4552. Policy

To protect the public health, safety and welfare, it is declared to be the policy of this State to keep continually in review all practices infringing on the basic human right to a life with dignity, and the causes of such practices, so that corrective measures may, where possible, be promptly recommended and implemented; and to prevent discrimination in employment, housing or access to public accommodations on account of race, color, **sex**, religion, ancestry or national origin and in employment, discrimination on account of age.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 4566, sub-§ 6, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 6 of section 4566 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 501 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The commission may itself, or it may empower these agencies and councils to study the problems of discrimination in all or specific fields of human relationships when based on race or color, **sex**, religion or country of ancestral origin, and foster, through community effort or otherwise, good will among the groups and elements of the population of the State.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 4566, sub-§ 10, amended. Subsection 10 of section 4566 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 501 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows: