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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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paroled to participate in said Halfway House Program, in accordance with applicable provisions of chapter 127. Females committed to the center under Title 15, section 2611, subsection 5 may be authorized by the superintendent to participate in said program. When the superintendent of the Stevens School, with the concurrence of the superintendent of the center, determines that the interests of a girl committed to the Stevens School can best be served by transfer to the halfway house, and appropriate care and the most effective rehabilitative programming consistent with her needs can be afforded there, the superintendent of the Stevens School, with the approval of the Director of Corrections, may transfer any such girl to the halfway house and in such case she shall have the status of a girl on entrustment under Title 15, section 2716.

A participant in the Halfway House Program may attend a public school when enrolled by the superintendent as provided in Title 20, section 1391.

Sec. 3. Intent. The provisions of this Act shall not in any way terminate or affect the commitment, entrustment or status of any person at any of the institutions involved.

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CHAPTER 489

AN ACT to Permit Associations for the Promotion of the Pulpwood Industry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 1101, amended. Section 1101 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1101. Contracts in restraint of trade

Every contract, combination in the form of trusts or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in this State is declared to be illegal; provided that no association or corporation organized for the sole purpose of marketing, producing or trucking pulpwood or saw logs, the members of or stockholders in which are actually engaged in the production of such products or selling, cutting or trucking the same shall be deemed to be a conspiracy or a combination or in restraint of trade or an attempt to lessen competition or to fix prices arbitrarily; nor shall the marketing contracts and agreements between such association or corporation and its members or stockholders be considered illegal as such or in unlawful restraint of trade or as part of a conspiracy or combination to accomplish an improper or illegal purpose. Whoever shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 13, § 171, amended. The last sentence of section 171 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No association or corporation organized for the sole purpose of marketing fish, shellfish or any of the fish products or agricultural products of this State, or for the sole purpose of marketing, producing or trucking, pulpwood

or saw logs, the members of or stockholders in which are actually engaged in the production of such products, or in the selling, canning or otherwise preserving of ~~the same fish products~~, or selling, cutting or trucking of pulp-wood or saw logs, shall be deemed to be a conspiracy or a combination or in restraint of trade or an attempt to lessen competition or to fix prices arbitrarily; nor shall the marketing contracts and agreements between such association or corporation and its members or stockholders be considered illegal as such or in unlawful restraint of trade or as part of a conspiracy or combination to accomplish an improper or illegal purpose.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 490

AN ACT to Regulate Insurance Premium Finance Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 9, § 3005, amended. Section 3005 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3005. Exceptions

Chapters 281 to 289 shall not apply to any person, copartnership or corporation doing business under any law of this State or of the United States relating to national banks, savings banks, industrial banks, trust companies or loan and building associations, nor shall they apply to any transactions involving extensions of credit pursuant to insurance premium finance agreements that are authorized by Part 13.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, Part 13, additional. Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Part 13 to read as follows:

PART 13

CHAPTER 373

THE INSURANCE PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY ACT

§ 4001. Short title

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Insurance Premium Finance Company Act."

§ 4002. Definitions

The following words and phrases, when used in this Part, shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context.

1. Authorized insurer and insurance contract. "Authorized insurer" and "insurance contracts" have the respective meanings assigned to them by the Maine Insurance Code, Title 24-A.