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CHAPTER 575

AN ACT Broadening the Sales and Use Tax Exemption on Water and Air Pollution Control Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 29, §§ A, B and D, amended. Paragraphs A, B and D of subsection 29 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 471 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

A. "Disposal system" means any system used primarily for disposing of or isolating industrial or other waste and includes thickeners, incinerators, pipelines or conduits, pumping stations, force mains and all other constructions, devices, appurtenances and facilities used for collecting or conducting water borne industrial or other waste to a point of disposal, treatment or isolation, except that which is necessary to the manufacture of products.

B. "Facility" means any disposal system or any treatment works, appliance, equipment, machinery, installation or structures installed, acquired or placed in operation primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling or eliminating water pollution caused by industrial or other waste, except septic tanks and the pipelines and leach fields connected or appurtenant thereto.

D. "Treatment works" means any plant, pumping station, reservoir or other works used primarily for the purpose of treating, stabilizing, isolating or holding industrial or other waste.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 30, § A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 30 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 471 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

A. "Facility" means any appliance, equipment, machinery, installation or structures installed, acquired or placed in operation primarily for the purpose of reducing, controlling, eliminating or disposing of industrial or other air pollutants.

Facilities such as air conditioners, dust collectors, fans and similar facilities designed, constructed or installed solely for the benefit of the person for whom installed or the personnel of such person, and facilities designed or installed for the reduction or control of automobile exhaust emissions shall not be deemed air pollution control facilities for purposes of this subsection.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 576

AN ACT Relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation to Certain Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 39, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 459 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

~~Said section~~ Section 3 shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as seasonal or casual farm laborers.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 39, § 21, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any private employer ~~other than those engaged in woods operations and who employ 3 or less employees~~ who has elected not to be an assenting employer by not securing the payment of compensation under sections 21 to 27 shall, in a civil action brought by the employee other than one engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as a seasonal or casual farm laborer to recover for personal injuries or death sustained after such election by the employer, arising out of and in the course of his employment, not be entitled to the defenses set forth in section 3.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 577

AN ACT Authorizing Piscataquis County to Collect and Dispose of Solid Waste on a Regional Basis.

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

R. S., T. 30, §§ 417 and 418, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to read as follows:

§ 417. Piscataquis County; solid waste

The county commissioners of Piscataquis County are empowered to contract with municipalities to collect and dispose of solid wastes. Each town or township under such contract may be assessed for the cost of such operation.

§ 418. Amount of assessments determined

The county commissioners shall annually determine the amount of the assessments provided for in sections 415 and 417. In the case of municipalities, they shall include the amount of such assessments in their warrants to municipal assessors issued under section 254. In the case of unorganized townships, they shall certify the amount of such assessments to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st each year, and said amounts are appropriated from the General Fund to be credited annually on the books of the State to the proper fiscal officer of each county as provided in Title 36, section 342.

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