

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
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January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

(1) State "off" indicator. There is a "state 'off' indicator" for this State for a week if the commission determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States Secretary of Labor, that for the period consisting of such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks, the rate of insured unemployment, not seasonally adjusted, under this chapter:

(a) Was less than 4%.

(2) State "on" indicator. There is a "state 'on' indicator" for this State for a week if the commission determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States Secretary of Labor, that for the period consisting of such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks, the rate of insured unemployment, not seasonally adjusted, under this chapter:

(a) Equaled or exceeded 4%.

(3) In no event shall extended benefits as provided by this paragraph be paid for any week for which no federal matching funds are available pursuant to public law 91-373.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 1195, sub-§ 1, ¶ M, additional. Subsection 1 of section 1195 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 119 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new paragraph M to read as follows:

M. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, extended benefits may be paid for any weeks of unemployment beginning February 3, 1974, provided such claims are filed on or before April 12, 1974.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall be retroactive on the date of the State's "on" indicator as provided under the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1195, subsection 1, paragraph L, subparagraph (2) and shall continue in effect until midnight March 31, 1974.

Effective March 25, 1974

CHAPTER 754

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Warranty Standard for Mobile Homes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 1404, amended. The first paragraph of section 1404 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 435 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The manufacturer shall provide a written warranty with each new mobile home. The dealer shall countersign the warranty and certify that: To the best of his knowledge, the home is free from any substantial defects in materials and workmanship. The dealer shall deliver the written warranty to the buyer at the time of sale and the warranty shall contain the following terms:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 1404, sub-§§ 3 to 5, additional. Section 1404 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 435 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding 3 new subsections 3, 4 and 5, to read as follows:

3. That the manufacturer and dealer shall be jointly and severally liable to the consumer for the fulfillment of the terms of warranty, and the consumer may notify either one or both of the need for appropriate corrective action in instances of substantial defects in materials or workmanship;

4. That the name, address and phone number of the manufacturer and the dealer where the consumer must mail or deliver written notice of defects to either the dealer or the manufacturer, or both, shall be set forth in the document;

5. That while the manufacturers of any or all appliances may also issue their own warranties, the primary responsibility for appropriate corrective action under the warranty rests with the dealer and manufacturer, and the consumer should report all complaints to the dealer and manufacturer initially.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 755

AN ACT to Create The Enlisted National Guard Association of the State of Maine.

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

R. S., T. 37-A, § 306, additional. Title 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 580 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new section 306, to read as follows:

§ 306. The Enlisted National Guard Association of the State of Maine

The enlisted personnel of the National Guard may organize themselves into an association, the name of which shall be "The Enlisted National Guard Association of the State of Maine." Such association may adopt a constitution and bylaws not repugnant to law, orders or regulations, and alter and amend the same, and may take and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of the association.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 756

AN ACT Placing Certain Limits on Campaign Donations and Expenditures by Candidates for Political Office.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1391, repealed and replaced. Section 1391 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: