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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

32 MRSA § 1601, 4th ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

The board shall employ, subject to the Personnel Law, ~~a full-time~~ an executive secretary.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 28, 1975

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT to Extend Standard Coverage under the Minimum Wage Statutes to Employees of Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

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

26 MRSA, § 664, first ¶, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 752, § 1, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT to Clarify the Power of County Commissioners to Authorize the Sale of Malt Liquor and Table Wine for Off-premise Consumption on Sundays in Unincorporated Communities.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine is one of the leading vacation and travel states in this country offering the latest services to the vacationing public; and

Whereas, this legislation extends services to guests of the State but cannot be operative for the 1975 tourist season unless passed as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

28 MRSA § 103, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1969, c. 500, § 5-A, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

The county commissioners or the commission shall also have the authority in such unincorporated place to authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor and table wine for consumption off the premises by those licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 28, 1975

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT to Suspend Certain Requirements of the Employment Security Law During Periods of Emergency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it can be reasonably expected that the insured rate of unemployment will go to a higher percentage than presently experienced; and

Whereas, this condition is creating unnecessary problems for both the worker and the departmental personnel; and

Whereas, the compliance of the "registration for work" provision for eligibility for unemployment benefits is, during high periods of unemployment, oppressive to the unemployed worker and impossible for the agency to maintain expeditiously to alleviate the hardships on the unemployed worker; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 555, § 13, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Has registered for work. He has registered for work at, and thereafter continued to report at, an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the commission may prescribe, except that the commission may, by regulation, waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this subsection as to individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or situations with respect to which it finds that compliance