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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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A report of this investigation shall be filed with the court within 30 days or such further time as the court allows and shall be available to all parties.

Sec. 2. 18 MRSA § 3642, 1st ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 631, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Pursuant to its nomination the public guardian shall, or in its discretion in any other case may, petition for its appointment to act as guardian of the person and estate of an alleged incapacitated person by filing a written petition in the probate court for the county in which the alleged incapacitated person resides or in which his estate is located. Said petition shall be accompanied by:

1. A detailed written guardianship plan which shall include but not be limited to the type of proposed living arrangement; how financial needs will be met; how medical and other remedial needs will be met; how social needs will be met; the plan for continuing contact with relatives and friends; and

2. Except under the conditions set forth in section 3648, a certification by a licensed physician or licensed psychologist as to the impairment of the person for whom the public guardian is sought to be appointed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT Relating to the Provision of Aftercare Services to Entrusted Juveniles.

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

15 MRSA § 2716, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1969, c. 590, § 20, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

For the purpose of providing the most efficient program of continuing assistance from the State's juvenile institutions to entrusted juveniles, the Boys Training Center may provide aftercare and entrustment services to juveniles committed to the Stevens School.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT Relating to Benefits to Convicts upon Discharge.

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

34 MRSA § 712, as amended by PL 1969, c. 506, § 4, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Such sum shall not be furnished to a convict who, within the 6 months prior to the date of his parole or discharge, has transferred from his account to any person a sum of money in excess of \$500 plus any money necessary to the support of his dependents and the payment of his creditors or who, on the date of his parole or discharge, has in his account an amount in excess of \$500.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT Relating to Required Information on Packages under the Weights and Measures Law.

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

10 MRSA § 2625, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 91, § 10, is amended to read:

3. **Name and place of business.** The name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer or distributor in the case of any package kept, offered or exposed for sale ~~or sold in any place other than on the premises where packed.~~

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT to Allow the Use of Initial Type Plates on Pickup Trucks.

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

Whereas, the purpose of this Act is to allow the citizens of Maine who own pickup trucks to use initial type plates on those trucks; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State is currently issuing new license plates which will be used for a period of years; and

Whereas, this Act must be made effective immediately if the Secretary of State is to be authorized to issue initial plates instead of regular license plates to pickup truck owners; 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:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 192, first ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 469, § 1, is further amended to read: