

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAPTER 121

### AN ACT to Permit Insurers to Limit Liability on Accident Policies in Certain Situations.

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

24-A MRSA §§ 2721-A and 2721-B are enacted to read:

#### § 2721-A. Overinsurance in accident policies — same insurer

Whenever accident policies are effective immediately upon purchase, including but not limited to those policies purchased through coin-operated machines, there may be a provision included in the policy as follows:

“If an accident policy or policies previously issued by the insurer to the insured be in force concurrently herewith making the aggregate indemnity for (insert type of coverage or coverages) in excess of \$ (insert maximum limit of indemnity or indemnities) the excess shall be void and all premiums for such excess shall be returned to the insured or to his estate.”

#### § 2721-B. Flight insurance limitation

Any insurance coverage over \$60,000 under a policy or policies of insurance issued by an insurer or insurers which covers or cover the life of any person for the duration of one specific journey via aircraft shall be void.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 122

### AN ACT to Eliminate the 10-day Advance Notice Requirement on License Applications to Sell Liquor at Certain Gatherings.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 801-A, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 218, § 3, is amended to read:

An application for a license to sell liquor as provided for in this section by a licensee at such event or gathering must be made by the licensee to the Liquor Commission ~~at least 10 days~~ by notification in advance of said event or gathering.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 801-A, sub-§ 3, ¶ G, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 218, § 3, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

The application may be deemed to be approved by the fact that notification has been made to them.

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA § 801-A, sub-§ 4, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 218, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. Ruling on application. The commission may upon receipt of any application forthwith render its approval relative to that application. The commission shall advise the applicant that his license and additional license may be revoked and suspended under section 401.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 123

### AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relating to the State Board for Registration of Architects.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 102, first ¶, is amended to read:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to apply to the supervision of construction of residential property or to landscape architects and marine or naval architects when acting within the scope of their profession or occupation, or to officers or employees of the Government of the United States while engaged within the State in the practice of architecture for said government, or to any person while in the regular employment of a public utility, or to any person who is qualified under the law to use the title "professional engineer," provided such person may do such architectural work as is incidental to his engineering work and any person registered hereunder may do such engineering work as is incidental to his architectural work.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 151, 2nd ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

The board shall be composed of 5 practicing architects, or 4 practicing architects and one professor of architecture, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. ~~to serve for 3 years and~~ The term of office of each present member of the board shall expire as now provided. The successors to the first 3 terms of office to expire shall be appointed for 2-year terms, thereafter all members shall be appointed for 3-year terms. All board members shall serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 152 is amended to read:

#### § 152. Qualifications for members

Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this State and an architect of recognized standing who shall have been engaged in the independent practice of architecture for at least ~~to~~ 5 years ~~previous to his prior~~ appointment, with the exception of one member who may be the head of a department a professor of architecture in any college or university of this State and whose combined experience in practice and teaching shall not be less than ~~to~~ 5 years, at least 2 of which shall have been in the active practice of architecture as a profession.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 153, first ¶, 3rd sentence, is amended to read:

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services ~~\$10~~ \$35 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses