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CHAPTER 266

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Bear with Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2355-A, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 257, § 2, is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in conjunction with bear hunting during the period from May 1st to June 1st August 1st and during the regular firearms season on deer.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2355-D, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 181, is amended to read:

§ 2355-D. Hunting bear with dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons hunting together, to use more than +0 4 dogs at any one time for the purpose of hunting bear.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 267

AN ACT to Permit the Commissioners of Aroostook County to be Paid Traveling Expenses in Addition to their Salaries.

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

30 MRSA § 106, 2nd ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

Except in Aroostook County, Said said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel to and from the county seat, including the management of the jails and workshops and the sale of their products. except that In Aroostook County, the county commissioners shall be allowed, in addition to their salaries, all necessary traveling expenses. when When outside of the county seat on official business, including public hearings, inspection and supervising construction, snow removal and maintenance of roads in unincorporated townships in their respective counties, they all county commissioners shall be allowed in addition to their salaries, all necessary traveling and hotel expenses connected therewith.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT Relating to Application of Payments under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 2-502, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For purposes of this subsection a payment is applied first to any instalment due in the computational period, under section 2-510, subsection 4, paragraph B, in which it is received and then, in the absence of specific written direction by the consumer to the contrary, to delinquent instalments and charges.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 269

AN ACT Relating to Filing Requirements for Perfecting a Security Interest in Mobile Homes under the Uniform Commercial Code.

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

- Sec. 1. 11 MRSA § 9-401, sub-§ (1), ¶ (a), as last repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 302, § 1, is amended to read:
 - (a) When the collateral is consumer goods, then in the office of the clerk of the municipality of the debtor's residence unless the debtor (i) is not a resident of this State or (ii) is a resident of an unorganized place or unless the collateral is a mobile home as defined in Title 10, section 1402, subsection 2, then in the office of the Secretary of State;
 - Sec. 2. 11 MRSA § 9-401, sub-§ (5) is enacted to read:
- (5) For purposes of this section, if the collateral is a mobile home as defined in Title 10, section 1402, subsection 2, the residence of the debtor is deemed to be the location designated by the debtor in the security agreement as the place at which the mobile home is or is to be located.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 270

AN ACT Relating to the Validity of Absentee Ballots.

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

21 MRSA § 1261, is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read:

Lack of the name or title of a subscribing official on the envelope of an absentee ballot as required by section 1254, subsection 4, is not an immaterial irregularity under this section.