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CHAPTER 279

AN ACT to Exempt from the Sales Tax Sales of Goods and Services Essential for the Care and Maintenance of Seeing Eye Dogs.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 35 is enacted to read:

35. Seeing eye dogs. Sales of goods and services which are essential for the care and maintenance of seeing eye dogs which are used to aid any blind person.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 280

AN ACT Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 704, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 544, § 34, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Jurisdiction. Any person, whether or not a citizen or resident of this State, his executor, administrator or other duly appointed representative, any corporation, foreign or domestic, any partnership or association composed of any person or persons whether or not a citizen or resident of this State, shall be within the jurisdiction of any court of this State on any basis not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 2. 14 MRSA § 704, sub-§ 3 is repealed.

Directors note: This Act effective March 1, 1976. Refer to P.L. 1975, c. 623, § 80.

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT Creating the Advisory Committee on State Telecommunications.

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

5 MRSA c. 16 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 16

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

§ 350. Statement of purpose

The Department of Finance and Administration, as the principal administrative and fiscal department of the State Government, has responsibilities for the general administration of state telecommunications services, including but not limited to telephone services, radio, teletype, microwave and data transmission links. It is recognized that the department should serve to provide needed coordination between state agencies utilizing telecommunications services in such areas as engineering assistance, systems maintenance, frequency allocation, systems planning, and the purchase of services and

equipment. The Advisory Committee on State Telecommunications is established to assist the Department of Finance and Administration in providing for the coordination of state telecommunications services.

§ 351. Committee membership; organization

The commissioners of the departments of Conservation; Finance and Administration; Inland Fisheries and Game; Marine Resources; Public Safety; and Transportation shall each designate a member of their departments to be a member of the Advisory Committee on State Telecommunications. The Adjutant General shall designate a member of the Bureau of the Military and a member of the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness to be members of the committee. The Executive Director of the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency or his designee shall be a member of the committee.

The designee of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall be the chairman of the committee. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman or upon the request of a majority of the committee members. The committee shall meet at least quarterly.

§ 352. Duties

The Advisory Committee on State Telecommunications shall advise the Department of Finance and Administration in regard to the carrying out of the department's general administrative responsibilities for state telecommunications services. The committee shall advise and assist the department in providing for the coordination of engineering assistance, systems maintenance, frequency allocation, systems planning, and the purchase of services and equipment related to state telecommunications services.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 282

AN ACT to Amend the Protection and Improvement of Air Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 583-A is enacted to read:

§ 583-A. Regulations for hearing and applications

1. Administration. The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations necessary for the proper administration, enforcement and implementation of the requirements of this chapter, including:

- A. Form and content of applications;
- B. Public notice and comment; and
- C. Public hearing procedures.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 584, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 618, § 12, is further amended to read: