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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
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PUBLIC LAWS
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No person shall construct or cause to be constructed or operate or cause to be operated, or in the case of a subdivision sell, offer for sale, or cause to be sold, any development requiring approval under section 483 without first having obtained approval for such construction, operation or sale from the Board of Environmental Protection.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 298

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Finance Charges Under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA § 2-201, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

6. Notwithstanding subsection 2, the seller may contract for and receive a minimum charge of not more than:

- A. Five dollars when the amount financed does not exceed \$75;
- B. Seven dollars and fifty cents when the amount financed exceeds \$75, but is less than \$250; or
- C. Twenty-five dollars when the amount financed is \$250 or more and when, within 30 days from the date of the transaction, the agreement is assigned by the seller, other than a seller of motor vehicles, to an assignee having no corporate relationship to the seller-assignor.

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA § 2-401, sub-§ 7, is enacted to read:

7. Notwithstanding subsection 2, the lender may contract for and receive a minimum charge of not more than:

- A. Five dollars when the amount financed does not exceed \$75;
- B. Seven dollars and fifty cents when the amount financed exceeds \$75, but is less than \$250; or
- C. Twenty-five dollars when the amount financed is \$250 or more.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT to Enable the State to Recover 100% of the Cost of Extended Benefits under Certain Conditions as Provided by Federal Legislation.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 753, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

G. Rate of insured unemployment. "Rate of insured unemployment" for purposes of paragraphs H and I means the percentage derived by dividing the average weekly number of individuals filing claims in this State for weeks of unemployment with respect to the most recent 13-consecutive-week period, as determined by the commission on the basis of its reports to the United States Secretary of Labor, by the average monthly employment covered under this chapter for the first 4 of the most recent 6 completed calendar quarters ending before the end of such 13-week period. Computations required by this paragraph shall be made by the commission, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the United States Secretary of Labor.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 753, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

L. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, and effective with respect to compensation for weeks of unemployment beginning before December 31, 1976, and beginning after December 31, 1973, the determination of whether there has been:

(1) A state "off" indicator ending an extended benefit period shall be made under this subsection as if paragraph H did not contain subparagraph (1);

(2) A state "on" indicator beginning an extended benefit period shall be made under this subsection as if paragraph I did not contain subparagraph (1).

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 1, ¶ M, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 753, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

M. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, and effective with respect to compensation for weeks of unemployment beginning before December 31, 1976, and beginning after December 31, 1974, the determination of whether there has been:

(1) A national "off" indicator ending any extended benefit period shall be made under this subsection as if the "4.5%" contained in paragraph E read "4%";

(2) A national "on" indicator beginning an extended benefit period shall be made under this subsection as if the "4.5%" contained in paragraph F read "4%".

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no employer's experience rating account shall be charged, and no employer shall be liable for payments in lieu of contributions, with respect to extended benefit payments which are wholly reimbursed to the State by the Federal Government.