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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Each public member of the board of commissioners shall receive \$50 per day for the time spent in the discharge or performance of his duties as a commissioner. Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for his reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out his duties under this Act. Notwithstanding any other law, no officer or employee of the State shall be deemed to have forfeited or shall forfeit his office or employment or any benefits or emoluments thereof by reason of his acceptance of the office of commissioner of the bank or his services therein.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 313

AN ACT to Authorize the Governor and Executive Council to Approve or Disapprove Certain Claims Against the State.

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

5 MRSA § 1510 is enacted to read:

§ 1510. Approval or disapproval of certain claims against the State

1. Governor and Executive Council to consider claims of \$2,000 or less. Every claim against the State or any of its agents, which is not submitted under a specific statutory provision other than this section and which does not exceed the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted to the Governor and Executive Council, which shall approve, partially approve or disapprove that claim.

2. Monthly meeting to consider claims. The Governor and Executive Council shall meet once monthly to consider claims submitted under this section.

3. Payment of claims. Any claim which has been partially or completely approved by the Governor and Executive Council shall be paid from funds allocated by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from the State Contingent Account.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 314

AN ACT Exempting Members of Maine's Indian Tribes from the Atlantic Salmon Fishing Stamp Fee.

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

12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 7, ¶ A, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 297, § 1, is amended to read:

An Atlantic salmon stamp shall be issued by the commissioner to fish for Atlantic salmon under this chapter, the fee for which stamp shall be \$1 for any resident of this State, excluding members of Maine's Indian tribes who shall be exempt from the fee, 16 years of age or older, and \$15 for any non-resident, 16 years or older.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 315

AN ACT to Clarify the Power of the Commissioner of Transportation and the Chief of the Maine State Police to Regulate Speed Limits.

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

29 MRSA § 1251, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 772, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Except as provided in section 1255 and notwithstanding section 1252, subsection 2, the Commissioner of Transportation, with the consent and approval of the Chief of the Maine State Police, shall have the authority to restrict the maximum rate of speed allowed by law or established by the commissioner with the consent and approval of the Chief of the Maine State Police at any and all points on the highway where in the opinion of the commissioner, with the consent and approval of the Chief of the Maine State Police, an adjusted speed limit will minimize the danger of accident, promote the free flow of traffic, conserve motor fuel or respond to changes in federal laws, and in each such place shall fix the rate of speed in accordance with his own judgment.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 316

AN ACT Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Policies under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 4-304, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 4-304. Cancellation by creditor

A creditor shall not request cancellation of a policy of property or liability insurance except after the consumer's default or in accordance with a written authorization by the consumer ~~and in either case the cancellation does not take effect and~~ until written notice is delivered to the consumer or mailed to him at his address as stated by him. The notice shall state that the policy may be cancelled on a date not less than 10 days after the notice is delivered, or, if the notice is mailed, not less than 13 days after it is mailed. ~~A cancellation may not take effect until those times~~

Effective October 1, 1975