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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
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PUBLIC LAWS
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nation, to recognize poisoning symptoms and corrective procedures, and to understand applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

D. Establish the standards for issuance and renewal of licenses of pesticide dealers. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, requirements concerning transportation of pesticides, the applicant's knowledge of applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, and the applicant's understanding of the dangers involved and the precautions necessary for the safe storage and distribution of pesticides.

E. Establish guidelines and requirements for reporting of information by commercial applicators and pesticide dealers to the board.

2. Designation of critical areas; cooperation; promulgation of rules and regulations. The board may:

A. Designate critical areas. Such critical areas shall include, but not be limited to, areas where pesticide use would jeopardize endangered species or critical wildlife habitat, would present an unreasonable threat to quality of the water supply, would be contrary to a master plan for the area where such area is held or managed by an agency of the State or Federal Government, or would otherwise result in unreasonable adverse effects on the environment of the area. The designation of a critical area may prohibit pesticide use or may include such limitations on such use as the board deems appropriate;

B. Cooperate with any other agency of this State or its subdivisions, or with any agency of any other state or the Federal Government for the purpose of administering this chapter and of securing uniformity of regulations;

C. On its own or in cooperation with other persons, publish such information as it deems appropriate, including information concerning injury which might result from improper application or handling of pesticides, and methods and precautions designed to prevent such injury;

D. Promulgate such other rules and regulations and take such other actions as it deems appropriate to control the use and distribution of pesticides within the State and to otherwise provide that the purposes and policies of this chapter are insured.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 1976, except for section 1471-M, which shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective October 1, 1976 except as otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 398

AN ACT to Provide for the Identification of Past Offenders.

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

15 MRSA § 1702-A is enacted to read:

§ 1702-A. Fingerprints required on certain sentences

All persons convicted of a crime for which the possible penalty is a sentence of one year or more and all persons actually sentenced to the Men's

Correctional Center or the Women's Correctional Center, whether or not such sentence is suspended, shall be required by the court to imprint the impressions of their fingers on the judgment of conviction.

The Supreme Judicial Court shall by rule provide for implementation of the above section and for appropriate judgment of conviction forms.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 399

AN ACT To Limit School Tuition Increases.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 1291, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 589, § 6, is repealed as follows:

~~The annual tuition charge for any public or private school is limited to 115% of the allowable tuition charge of the previous year, including the allowable insured value factor.~~

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 1292, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 31-A, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The allowable tuition charge for all public and private secondary schools shall be computed as follows. All expenditures for public secondary education shall be included except expenditures for community services, major capital outlay, debt retirement, tuition and transportation, for the period July 1st to June 30th of the preceding year. The expenditures thus obtained, minus tuition receipts, shall be divided by the average number of resident public secondary pupils on October 1st and April 1st of the preceding year. The tuition rate thus determined for the preceding year shall be adjusted by the average change in public secondary education costs for the 2 preceding school years. The rate thus computed shall be the maximum legal tuition charge for all public and private secondary schools. In addition, a public or private secondary school may charge up to \$75 per pupil per year for the use of school facilities, except that units receiving state aid for major capital outlay shall have the facilities charge reduced in proportion to the amount of school construction aid for which that unit is eligible. Any administrative unit not maintaining a high school or contracting for secondary school privileges may pay tuition for any student who with parent or legal guardian resides in said administrative unit and who attends an approved school of secondary grade in another state or country, but such tuition payment shall not exceed the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the State of Maine as determined in this section. Tuition may be paid for any student who attends an approved school of secondary grade in another state when said school specializes in the correction of physical defects and when by reason of a disability the individual requires a specialized type of training available in said school but not obtainable in any approved secondary school in the State of Maine.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** For computation purposes the changes enacted by the passage of this Act shall be retroactive to August 1, 1975.

Effective October 1, 1975