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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the 30th of May; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall take effect whenever the United States Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day.

Directors note: See P.L. 1975, c. 623, §§ 81 and 82 concerning the effective date of this Act. See also P.L. 1975, c. 623, §§ 3-G and 3-H concerning section 1 of this Act.

CHAPTER 419

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Watch, Guard or Patrol Agency.

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

32 MRSA § 3803, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 582, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The phrase "business of" as used in this section shall not be interpreted to require the obtaining of a license in compliance with this chapter by any state, county or local law enforcement officer who is bonded in accordance with this chapter and who engages in that type of activity regulated by this chapter on a part-time, off-duty basis.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 420

AN ACT Requiring Employers to Give Employees a Written Statement of the Reason for Termination of Employment.

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

26 MRSA § 630 is enacted to read:

§ 630. Written statement of reason for termination of employment

An employer shall, upon written request of the affected employee, give that employee the written reasons for the termination of his employment.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 421

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment or Election of a Fire Chief in Each Municipality.

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

30 MRSA § 3773, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: