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#### LAWS

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garaged in this State, unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured, underinsured or hit-and-run motor vehicles, for bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of such uninsured, underinsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle. The coverage herein required may be referred to as "uninsured vehicle coverage." For the purposes of this section, "underinsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle for which coverage is provided, but in amounts less than the minimum limits for bodily injury liability insurance provided for under the motorist's financial responsibility laws of this State or less than the limits of the injured party's uninsured vehicle coverage.

- Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 2. The amount of coverage to be so provided shall be not less than the amount of coverage for liability for bodily injury or death in the policy offered or sold to a purchaser unless the purchaser rejects such amount, but in any event shall not be less than the minimum limits for bodily injury liability insurance provided for under the motorist's financial responsibility laws of this State.

Effective October 1, 1975

#### CHAPTER 438

AN ACT Relating to Reports of Soil Suitability in Municipalities which have Adopted Shoreland Zoning Ordinances.

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

12 MRSA § 4812-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 564, § 4, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

Any other law notwithstanding, when a zoning ordinance adopted in conformance with this section requires a written report of soil suitability for subsurface waste disposal or commercial or industrial development, such report shall be prepared and signed by the person who has made the evaluation of soil properties. Persons qualified to prepare such reports shall be persons certified by the Department of Health and Welfare, including: Maine State Certified Soil Scientists, Maine Registered Professional Engineers, Maine State Certified Geologists and other persons who have training and experience specifically in the recognition and evaluation of soil properties and can provide proof of such training and experience in a manner specified by the department. The Department of Health and Welfare may promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of establishing training and experience standards required by this paragraph.