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PUBLIC LAWS
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§ 1751. Binding of logs

No vehicle while being used to transport a load of long logs, the height of which load is greater than 8 feet, shall be operated over any way or bridge unless such load on each such unit is bound by 3 chains and binders or 3 wire ropes or 3 steel cables, or any combination thereof. If the height of such load is less than 8 feet and more than 30 inches, such load shall be bound by 2 chains and binders or 2 wire ropes or 2 steel cables, or any combination thereof. Said chains, wire ropes or steel cables shall be made of not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wire and said chains and binders, wire ropes or steel cables shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 1805, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

The operator or owner of any vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, who refuses to permit the weighing of such vehicle shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 456

AN ACT Relating to Tenants Serving on State and Local Housing Authorities.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each authority shall have 6 commissioners appointed. One of the commissioners of an authority in a municipality with housing which is subsidized or assisted by programs of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be a resident of such housing; where tenant associations exist, the appointing authority shall give priority consideration to nominations made by the associations.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is amended by adding at the end the following:

The first commissioner appointed to an authority, who is a resident of subsidized or assisted housing, shall be designated to serve for a 4-year term from the date of his appointment, and thereafter said commissioner shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of 5 years, except that all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Four commissioners shall constitute a quorum of an authority for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes, notwithstanding the existence of any vacancies.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The state authority shall have 6 commissioners appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. Said 6 commissioners shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of bankers and of low income or elderly people. One commissioner shall be a resident of housing which is subsidized or assisted by programs of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or of the Maine State Housing Authority. In making such appointment, the Governor shall give priority consideration to nominations that may be made by tenant associations established in the State. One member of said 6 commissioners shall be the director of the state authority serving *ex officio* and he shall be chairman of the commissioners.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, last ¶, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is amended to read:

Following reasonable notice to each commissioner, 3 4 commissioners of the state authority shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes, notwithstanding the existence of any vacancies.

Sec. 6. 30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 470, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term, all such appointments to be made in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 7. Transitional clause. The first appointed commissioner to the Maine State Housing Authority who is a resident of housing which is subsidized or assisted by programs of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or of the Maine State Housing Authority shall be designated to serve for a 4-year term.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 457

AN ACT Concerning Home Repair Salesman Licenses Issued by the Department of Business Regulation.

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

Sec. 1. 9 MRSA § 3738-A is enacted to read:

§ 3738-A. Trainee

An unlicensed trainee may accompany a licensed home repair salesman for a period not exceeding 30 days from the date on which the trainee first accompanies the licensed salesman, provided the trainee does not attempt to negotiate or induce a contract or sale. The licensed salesman must submit written notice to the bureau prior to the date when the trainee first accompanies the salesman, setting forth the information prescribed by the bureau.