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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY
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PUBLIC LAWS
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When an obligor exercises his right to rescind under subsection 1, he is not liable for any finance or other charge, and any security interest given by the obligor, including any such interest arising by operation of law, becomes void upon such a rescission.

Sec. 4. 9-A MRSA § 7-119, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 446, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A. The conditions under which a finance charge may be imposed, including the time period, if any, within which any credit extended may be repaid without incurring a finance charge, except that the creditor may, at his election and without disclosure, impose no such finance charge if payment is received after the termination of such time period;

Sec. 5. 9-A MRSA § 7-119, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 446, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. The amount and date of each extension of credit during the period and a brief identification on or accompanying the statement of each extension of credit in a form prescribed by regulations of the superintendent sufficient to enable the obligor to identify the transaction, or relate it to copies of sales vouchers or similar instruments previously furnished;

Sec. 6. 9-A MRSA § 7-119, sub-§ 2, ¶ J, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 446, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

J. The date by which, or the period, if any, within which payment must be made to avoid additional finance charges, except that the creditor may, at his election and without disclosure, impose no such additional finance charge if payment is received after such date or the termination of such period.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 24, 1975

CHAPTER 568

AN ACT to Limit Abuse of the Unemployment Insurance Fund and to Increase Unemployment Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 4, as amended by PL 1965, c. 457, § 3, is further amended to read:

4. **Maximum amount of benefits.** The maximum amount of benefits which shall be paid to any eligible individual with respect to any benefit year, whether for total or partial unemployment, shall not exceed the lesser of 26 times his weekly benefit amount or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %, rounded to the nearest dollar, of his total wages paid for insured work during his base period, plus the supplemental weekly benefit for dependents payable under subsection 6.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 6 is enacted to read:

6. Supplemental weekly benefit for dependents. An individual in total or partial unemployment and otherwise eligible for benefits shall be paid for each week of such unemployment, in addition to the amounts payable under subsections 2 and 3, the sum of \$5 for each unemancipated child of such individual who in any part of the benefit year and during any part of such individual's period of eligibility is, in fact, dependent upon and is being wholly or mainly supported by such individual, and who is under the age of 18, or who is 18 years of age or over and incapable of earning wages because of mental or physical incapacity, or who is a full-time student as defined in Title 39, section 2, subsection 4, paragraph C, or who is in his custody pending the adjudication of a petition filed by such individual for the adoption of such child in a court of competent jurisdiction and for each such child for whom he is under a decree or order from a court of competent jurisdiction to contribute to such child's support and for whom no other person is receiving allowances hereunder. In no instance shall the dependency benefits as provided in this subsection be more than 50% of the individual's weekly benefit amount except that if such amount of dependency benefits includes a fractional part of a dollar, it shall be raised to the next highest dollar.

The commission shall prescribe regulations as to who may receive a dependency allowance when both the husband and wife are eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 5, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 398, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For each eligible individual establishing a benefit year on or after January 1, 1976, he has been paid wages of at least \$250 for insured work in each of 2 different quarters in his base period and has been paid total wages of at least \$900 in his base period for insured work.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1976.

Effective January 1, 1976

CHAPTER 569

AN ACT Concerning Vehicles Left on the Premises of Commercial Garages and Certain Other Automobile Businesses for a Period of 6 Months or More.

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

29 MRSA § 895-A is enacted to read:

§ 895-A. Unclaimed vehicles left for repair

1. Vehicles unclaimed for 6 months; notice by publication. If a motor vehicle with damage to its mechanical or body parts which has resulted from an accident has been brought to the premises of any garage, auto body repair shop, service station or auto dealership for storage or repair, or both, and has been left on such premises for 6 months or more and, if the identity of the owner of said vehicle has been determined and such owner, after reasonable