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hours. The employer may at his discretion allow the review to take place at such other location and time as would be more convenient for the employee. For the purpose of this section, a personnel file shall include, but not be limited to, any formal or informal employee evaluations and reports relating to the employee's character, credit, work habits, compensation and benefits which the employer has in his possession.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 64 is enacted to read:

§ 64. Employee right to review personnel file

The county commissioner shall, upon written request from an employee or former employee, provide the employee, former employee or his duly authorized representative with an opportunity to review his personnel file, if the county commissioner has a personnel file for that employee. Such reviews shall take place at the location where the personnel files are maintained and during normal office hours. For the purposes of this section, a personnel file shall include, but not be limited to, any formal or informal employee evaluations and reports relating to the employee's character, credit, work habits, compensation and benefits which the county commissioner has in his possession.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2257 is enacted to read:

§ 2257. Employee right to review personnel file

The municipal officer shall, upon written request from an employee or former employee, provide the employee, former employee or his duly authorized representative with an opportunity to review his personnel file, if the municipal officer has a personnel file for that employee. Such reviews shall take place at the location where the personnel files are maintained and during normal office hours. For the purposes of this section, a personnel file shall include, but not be limited to, any formal or informal employee evaluations and reports relating to the employee's character, credit, work habits, compensation and benefits which the municipal officer has in his possession.

Effective July 29, 1976.

CHAPTER 695

AN ACT to Amend the Definition of "School Bus" to Include School Buses Rented from School Administrative Units by Nonprofit Organizations in Order to Transport Children to Certain Activities.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many nonprofit organizations will rent school buses during the coming summer to transport children to and from their activities; and

Whereas, some law enforcement officers have indicated that those rented buses may not be operated as school buses but rather must be operated as ordinary vehicles; and

Whereas, operating these buses as ordinary vehicles and not as school buses significantly increases the traffic hazards to the children being transported; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

29 MRSA § 2011, sub-§ 2, as enacted by P.L. 1973, c. 780, § 4, is amended to read:

2. **School bus.** The term "school bus" shall include every motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of 10 or more passengers, whether publicly or privately owned, which is used to transport school children to and from school or to and from school activities for which such transportation is approved by the appropriate school authorities, and to and from municipally operated activities or activities of a nonprofit corporation or association for which such transportation is approved by the appropriate school authorities. This definition shall not include private motor vehicles used to transport members of the owner's household.

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

Effective March 30, 1976

CHAPTER 696

AN ACT Exempting Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants From the Insurance Consultant Law and Deleting the 3-Year Limitation on Applications for Permits to Practice Accountancy.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA § 1508, sub-§ 1, ¶¶ A and B, as enacted by P. L. 1969, c. 132, § 1, are amended to read:

A. An attorney while licensed to practice and actively practicing law in this State; or

B. An insurance actuary, and as such a member or associate of the Society of Actuaries or Academy of Actuaries; or

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 1508, sub-§ 1, ¶ C is enacted to read:

C. A public accountant certified under Title 32, chapter 58 or a certified