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CHAPTER 197

AN ACT Concerning the Seeking of Competitive Bids by the Treasurer of State.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 135, 1st ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 38, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following new sentence:

The Treasurer of State shall seek competitive bids for investments except when, after a reasonable investigation, it appears that an investment of the desired maturity is procurable by the State from only one source.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 135, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 39, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Treasurer of State shall seek competitive bids whenever possible prior to the selection of investments under this section.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT to Expedite the Collection of Sales Tax on the Rental of Automobiles.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 1752, sub-§ 9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Rental of automobile on short-term basis. "Rental of automobile on a short-term basis" means any self-propelled 4-wheel motor vehicle, not designed to run on tracks, designed primarily to carry passengers and which is rented for a rental period of less than one year.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 1752, sub-§ 10, as amended by PL 1965, c. 362, § 1, is further amended to read:

10. Retailer. "Retailer" means every person engaged in the business of making sales at retail, renting any living quarters in any hotel, rooming house, tourist or trailer camp, renting automobiles on a short-term basis, or furnishing telephone or telegraph service, and every person required to register by section 1754 or registered under section 1756.