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shall only be utilized in determining eligibility for a disability retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph A. Any member subject to this paragraph who does not submit a statement of health as required, prior to his application for disability benefits in accordance with this section, will not be eligible for those benefits unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the executive director that he meets the qualifications of paragraph A.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Effective July 1, 1977

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of the Board of Registration in Medicine to Conduct Programs of Medical Education.

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

32 MRSA § 3269, sub-§ 10, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 504, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, if the board contracts with the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to provide funds for the costs of any positions for which the State has contracted at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, or the Tufts University School of Medicine, the terms of the contract between the board and the commissioner shall be in accordance with the requirements of Title 20, chapter 304.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 452

AN ACT to Establish a Licensing Fee for Bow and Arrow Hunting in Combination with a Fishing License.

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

12 MRSA §§ 2501 and 2502, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

§ 2501. Seasons

The following seasons shall be established for persons hunting with bow and arrow only.

- 1. Special open season for deer. There shall be a special open season from the first Monday of October to the beginning of the regular deer hunting season as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.
- 2. Open season. It shall be legal to hunt any wild animal by bow and arrow during any open season on that animal.

§ 2502. License; tags

The commissioner shall issue an archery license which shall allow persons to hunt deer during the special archery season described in section 2501, and to hunt any wild animal, including deer, by bow and arrow during any open season on that animal. Archery licenses and fees are established as follows:

1. Resident archery license

\$ 7.50

2. Combination resident archery hunting and fishing license, to be available from the department in Augusta only

12.50

3. Nonresident archery license

30.50

The issuing agent shall retain a fee of 50¢ for each license issued. Archery deer tags shall be issued for use in the same manner as regular deer tags. If a person does take a deer with bow and arrow during the open season on deer, he is precluded from further hunting for deer during that year.

Section 2401, subsection 1, shall not apply to archery licenses.

No resident under the age of 10 years and no nonresident under the age of 12 years shall hunt with bow and arrow at any time. Any resident between the ages of 10 and 16 years and any nonresident between the ages of 12 and 16 years, who hunts under section 2501, shall purchase an archery license with the written consent of a parent or guardian and shall be accompanied at all times while hunting by a parent or guardian or an adult approved by a parent or guardian.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 453

AN ACT Concerning Debtor's Property Exemptions from Attachment and Bankruptcy Proceedings.

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