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### LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAP. 616

The term "homestead" means a lot of land and the building thereon, owned by the householder, who uses the same as his principle place of abode or a mobile home owned by the householder and used by him as his principal place of abode, whether or not that mobile home is placed upon a lot of land owned by the householder.

Effective July 6, 1978

#### CHAPTER 615

AN ACT to Require Cooperation of State Agencies in Compiling Labor and Industrial Statistics for the Bureau of Labor.

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

26 MRSA § 42, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 270, is further amended by adding after the 3rd sentence the following new sentence to read:

Each agency of government shall cooperate fully with the bureau's efforts to compile labor and industrial statistics.

Effective July 6, 1978

### CHAPTER 616

AN ACT to Exempt the Industrial Accident Commission From the Administrative Procedure Act.

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

Whereas, the effective date of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act is July 1, 1978; and

Whereas, the adjudicatory and appeals process of the Industrial Accident Commission will be directly effected by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act; 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,