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omitting from consideration any employer whose employees are already covered for group life insurance.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2806, sub-§ 3, as amended by PL 1969, c. 177, § 51 is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The requirement that the policy cover at date of issue at least 100 persons or at least 25 persons in the case of credit union employees or associations of insurance agents, shall not apply if the policy is issued as a renewal or replacement for an existing policy previously issued by the same insurer or any other insurer.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 656

AN ACT to Amend the Crime of Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 752, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, and as amended by PL 1975, c. 740, §§ 80 and 81, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 752-A is enacted to read:

§ 752-A. Assault on an officer

1. A person is guilty of assault on an officer if:

A. He intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of his official duties; or

B. While in custody in a penal institution or other facility pursuant to an arrest or pursuant to a court order, he commits an assault on a member of the staff of the institution or facility. As used in this paragraph "assault" means the crime defined in chapter 9, section 207.

2. A complaint for an assault on an officer may only be brought by the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency in which the officer against whom the assault was allegedly committed is a member.

3. Assault on an officer is a Class C crime.

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