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CHAPTER 4

H. P. 47 — L. D. 79

AN ACT Relating to Land Surveyor Applications and Fees.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1685, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 623, § 50, is further amended to read:

1. Land surveyor. The registration fee for land surveyors shall be established by the board in an amount not to exceed ~~\$25, 1/2 of \$60~~ which shall accompany the application.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1689, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 64 is further amended to read:

§ 1689. Expiration and renewals

Certificates of registration for land surveyors shall expire on the last day of December of **odd-numbered years** following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. The secretary of the board shall notify every person registered under this chapter of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the fee that shall be required for its renewal for ~~one year~~ **2 years**. The notice shall be mailed at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of said certificate. Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of December by the payment of the fee designated by the board, not to exceed ~~\$5~~ **\$20 per biennium**. The failure on the part of any registrant to renew his certificate ~~annually at the appropriate time~~ in the month of December as required shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal, but the fee to be paid for the renewal of a certificate after **the appropriate time** in the month of December shall be increased 10% for each month or fraction of a month that payment of renewal is delayed. The maximum fee for delayed renewal shall not exceed twice the normal **biennial** renewal fee ~~for each year in arrears~~.

The right of renewal shall be limited to a period of 2 years from the date of expiration of a certificate. After this period, the certificate of a former registrant shall become null and void, but may be reinstated by the board after reapplication, payment of a fee of ~~\$20~~ **\$40** and after approval of the board. The board, at its discretion, may reexamine said former registrant.

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CHAPTER 5

H. P. 42 — L. D. 53

AN ACT to Limit Disability Retirement Payments to Persons Restored to Service under the State Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1123, 1st sentence, as amended by PL 1969, c. 206, is further amended to read:

Should a disability beneficiary be restored to service and should his annual earnable compensation then or at any time thereafter be equal to or greater than ~~his average final compensation at retirement~~, **the difference between the average final compensation at retirement, subject to such percentage adjustments, if any, that may apply to the amount of retirement allowance of the beneficiary under section 1128 and the annual disability retirement allowance, the disability retirement allowance during the following year shall be reduced by the amount of the excess. If the excess exceeds his annual disability retirement allowance, his retirement allowance shall cease, the beneficiary shall again become a member of the retirement system, and he shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to his retirement, except that any person who is drawing a retirement allowance under any provision of this chapter and who subsequently becomes an employee of the Legislature or elected to the Legislature shall be exempted from all limitations on earnings and shall be permitted to continue to be a recipient of a retirement allowance regardless of the amount earned while in such legislative employ, further any such person may be entitled to accept the applicable amount of group life insurance for the duration of such legislative service or employment, but which shall not carry forward beyond the completion of said term of office.**

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 6

H. P. 55 — L. D. 64

AN ACT to Authorize the Use of Superior Court Facilities when the Court is not in Session.

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

4 MRSA § 115, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 408, § 12, is amended to read:

The facilities of the Superior Court in each county, when that court is not in session, shall be available for other ~~judicial~~ purposes.

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