

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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**Sec. 7. 26 MRSA § 919, 2nd sentence,** is amended to read:

The ~~contract of~~ **submittal to** arbitration shall be signed by the responsible parties and witnessed by the board.

**Sec. 8. 26 MRSA § 919, 3rd sentence,** as amended by PL 1975, c. 564, § 7, is further amended to read:

When the matter is submitted to arbitration by the board, said board shall investigate the matters in controversy, shall hear all interested persons who come before it, and make a written decision thereof which shall be ~~reecorded~~ **published** by the chairman of the board.

**Sec. 9. 26 MRSA § 919,** as amended by PL 1975, c. 564, § 7, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**This section and section 920 shall apply only in cases of arbitration arising under this subchapter unless the parties to a noncovered controversy otherwise specifically agree.**

**Sec. 10. 26 MRSA § 920, last ¶,** is amended to read:

Whenever the parties to a dispute have submitted their case to either private mediators or arbitrators, or to a state or federal mediator, the board shall not take jurisdiction until requested to do so by the parties involved, **except as provided in section 917.**

**Sec. 11. 26 MRSA § 922** is amended to read:

**§ 922. Proceedings confidential**

Any information disclosed by either party to a dispute to the board or any of its members in carrying out this subchapter shall be confidential, except as provided in ~~section~~ **sections 916 and 917.**

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## CHAPTER 23

S. P. 89 — L. D. 174

**AN ACT to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Laws.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 29 MRSA § 1, sub-§ 1-G, ¶ A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 731, § 19, is amended to read:

**A.** A trailer or semitrailer ~~of less than 32 feet in length~~ primarily designed and constructed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or other use, **but shall not include mobile homes; or**

**Sec. 2.** 29 MRSA § 52-A first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, § 486, is amended to read:

With the approval of the municipal officers of a municipality, the Secretary of State may appoint municipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the registration and the renewal of registrations of motor vehicles, **trailers and semitrailers**. Municipal agents so appointed may be authorized to issue both registrations and renewals of registrations, or their authority may be limited to the issuance of renewals only. Those agents authorized to issue both registrations and renewals may issue registrations for ~~automobiles and~~ trucks not registered for over 6,000 pounds g.v.w., **automobiles, trailers, semitrailers and farm tractors**, and may issue renewals for automobiles, **trailers, semitrailers and**, trucks **and farm tractors** in which there is no change from the previous registration in the status of the vehicle to include the registered gross weight, axles or any other change in the status defined by the Secretary of State, provided these vehicles are not for hire. Agents authorized to issue renewals only may issue renewals for automobiles, **trailers, semitrailers and**, trucks **and farm tractors** in which there is no change from the previous registration in the status of the vehicle to include the registered gross weight, axles or any other change in status defined by the Secretary of State, provided these vehicles are not for hire. The agents may charge any applicant \$1 over and above the required registration fee for each registration or renewal issued, the \$1 to be retained by the municipality.

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## CHAPTER 24

S. P. 109 — L. D. 202

**AN ACT to Prohibit a Manufacturer or Wholesaler of Alcoholic Beverages to Hold a Retail License.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 28 MRSA § 304, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 672, § 1, is further amended to read: