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required registration fee for each renewal issued and a fee not to exceed \$2 in the case of each new registration issued, the service charges to be retained by the municipality.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 49

H. P. 182 — L. D. 232

AN ACT to Amend the Duties of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services Relating to Bilingual Education.

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

20 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 16, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 26, is amended to read:

Subject to the annual approval of the commissioner, the school committee or the school directors of any administrative unit having children from non-English-speaking families may provide programs involving bilingual education techniques designed to provide children ~~at the elementary grades~~ with educational experiences to enhance their learning. ~~If an emergency situation should be created at the secondary level, the commissioner may give temporary approval for such programs.~~

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CHAPTER 50

S. P. 153 — L. D. 369

AN ACT Relating to Plumbing Inspectors.

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

30 MRSA § 3224, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 521, § 4, is amended to read:

§ 3224. **Approving own work forbidden**

No inspector of plumbing may inspect or approve any plumbing work, or installation of a subsurface disposal system, done by himself, or by any person by

whom he is employed, or who is employed by or with him. Any inspector of plumbing who inspects or approves his own work commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 51

H. P. 352 — L. D. 449

AN ACT to Place Responsibility for Preparation and Implementation of Emergency Evacuation Plans in the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 1502, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 423, § 3, is repealed as follows:

~~The State police shall prepare and implement such emergency plans, evacuation plans and other arrangements deemed necessary to protect the public and property in this State from hazards or dangers from radiation, radioactive materials, nuclear materials or the occurrence of a radiological incident as a result of the presence of, release of or emissions from radioactive materials, radioactivity or nuclear materials in this State. The hazards or dangers referred to in this paragraph shall be only those arising from the peaceful use of nuclear or atomic materials.~~

Sec. 2. 37-A MRSA § 59, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Preparation and implementation of plans. The Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness shall prepare and implement those emergency plans, evacuation plans and other arrangements deemed necessary to protect the public and property in the State from hazards or dangers from radiation, radioactive materials, nuclear materials or the occurrence of a radiological incident as a result of the presence of, release of or emissions from radioactive materials, radioactivity or nuclear materials in this State. This subsection shall only apply to those hazards or dangers which arise from the peaceful use of nuclear or atomic materials.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 52

H. P. 297 — L. D. 392

AN ACT Concerning Reissue of Inactive Snowmobile Registration Numbers.