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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.

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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 1502, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 423, § 3, is repealed as follows: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

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

12 MRSA § 1974, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 414, § 1, is amended to read:

All numbers once awarded under this chapter to a snowmobile shall remain with that snowmobile until the snowmobile is destroyed, abandoned or permanently removed from this State, **except that numbers that have been inactive for at least 7 years may be reissued by the division.**

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 53

H. P. 298 — L. D. 396

AN ACT Concerning Reissuance of Inactive Boat Registration Numbers.

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

12 MRSA § 2070, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 734, § 1, is amended to read:

3. Numbers permanent. A number once awarded under this chapter to a motorboat remains with that boat until the boat is destroyed, abandoned, permanently removed or no longer principally used in this State, **except that numbers that have been inactive for at least 7 years may be reissued by the division.**

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 54

H. P. 26 — L. D. 43

AN ACT to Establish the Minimum Wage at \$2.90 Per Hour and to Set a \$4 Per Hour Ceiling.

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

26 MRSA § 664, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 352 is further amended to read: