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CHAPTER 304

H. P. 957 — L. D. 1187

AN ACT to Amend the Authority Granted to Municipalities to Enact Police Power Ordinances.

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

30 MRSA § 2151, sub-§ 4, ¶ C, sub-¶ (1) is amended to read:

(1) The provisions pertaining to buildings apply equally to all structures including wharves, piers and pilings and parts of them.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 305

H. P. 815 — L. D. 1017

AN ACT to Ensure Firefighters may use a Reasonable Degree of Nondeadly Force to Carry Out their Firefighting Duties.

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

30 MRSA § 3774, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680, § 5, is amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read:

A firefighter is authorized to use a reasonable degree of nondeadly force when he reasonably believes that this force is necessary to carry out his duties under this subsection.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 306

S. P. 352 — L. D. 1100

AN ACT to Partially Exempt Musicians from Coverage for Unemployment Insurance.

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 11, ¶F, sub-¶ (33), as enacted by PL 1979, c. 94, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

(33) Services performed by a member or leader of a musical group, band or orchestra or an entertainer when the services are performed under terms of a contract entered into by the leader or an agent of the musical group, band, orchestra or entertainer with an employing unit for whom the services are being performed, provided the leader or agent is not an employer by reason of subsection 9 or of section 1222, subsection 3.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 307

S. P. 433 — L. D. 1335

AN ACT to Increase Merchandising in State Liquor Stores.

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

28 MRSA § 451, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 646, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission may, from time to time, establish special prices on certain listed liquor items to be made available to the consumer at all state stores. Such special prices shall not be lower than the price established for the same listed item at the one authorized special discount state store.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 308

H. P. 474 — L. D. 591

AN ACT to Provide County Commissioner Districts in Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 105-H is enacted to read:

§ 105-H. Creation of Washington County Commissioner Districts