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1980. On petition of the nonprevailing party and on a showing of good cause for failing to immediately satisfy the judgment, the trial court may order that interest awarded either before or after the entry of the order for judgment shall be fully or partially waived.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 656

H. P. 1894 — L. D. 1967

AN ACT Concerning the Temporary Certification of Driver Education Teachers.

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

20 MRSA § 2455, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 258, is amended to read:

1. **Temporary certification.** When an instructor duly certified by the State Board of Education is not available **within an administrative unit, upon the request of that unit** the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services ~~may~~ **shall** grant temporary driver education teacher certification to a person licensed by the Secretary of State to teach driver education, **and the administrative unit may employ that person.**

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 657

H. P. 1765 — L. D. 1897

AN ACT Relating to the Administration of the State Employees Group Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Plan.

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

5 MRSA § 286, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 543, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 286. Administration

1. **Board of trustees; regulations.** The board of trustees shall be responsible for the efficient operation of this group insurance program and is authorized to promulgate such regulations as are necessary to properly administer the plan,

except as otherwise provided. It may exercise general supervision through an executive director, who shall be employed pursuant to the Personnel Law.

2. **Annual report.** An annual report shall be prepared for the Governor concerning the number of participants, premiums charged, utilization of benefits and operating costs. The report shall also include recommendations regarding future operation of the program.

3. **Funding.** The cost of administration shall be funded from an administrative allowance to be negotiated with the health benefit carriers. Indirect costs may not be allocated to the program.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 658

H. P. 1747 — L. D. 1863

AN ACT Relating to Group Self-insurers under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA § 601, sub-§ 16, is enacted to read:

16. **Group self-insurance authorization.**

- A. For filing application for initial authorization, including all documents submitted as part of the application \$300
- B. Authorization and each annual continuation 100
- C. Filing yearly report of group self-insurer 50

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2323, sub-§ 5, is enacted to read:

5. **Group self-insurer.** As used in this section, "insurer" shall include:

- A. Insurer as defined in section 4; and
- B. Group self-insurer as defined in Title 39, section 23.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA § 4435, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 561, is amended to read:

6. **Member insurer.** "Member insurer" means any authorized insurer which writes any kind of insurance to which this subchapter applies and any group self-insurer as defined in Title 39, section 23.