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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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**predecessor and successor as of the regular computation date for subsequent contribution rate periods.**

**Sec. 8. 26 MRSA § 1221, sub-§ 6, ¶ A**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 651, § 45, is further amended to read:

**A. Computation date.** "Computation date" shall be ~~December 31st~~ **June 30th** of each calendar year, and the reserve ratio of each employer entitled to this section shall be determined by the commissioner as of that date.

**Sec. 9. 26 MRSA § 1221, sub-§ 6, ¶¶ B, C and F**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 563, § 3, are amended to read:

**B. Effective date.** "Effective date" shall be the date on which the new rates shall become effective and shall be ~~July 1st~~ **January 1st** of each calendar year.

**C. Fund reserve ratio.** "Fund reserve ratio" means the net balance available for benefit payments as of ~~May 31st~~ **September 30th** of each calendar year divided by the total wages for the preceding calendar year.

**F. Rate year.** "Rate year" shall be the 12-month period commencing ~~July 1st~~ **January 1st** of each year.

**Sec. 10. 26 MRSA § 1221, sub-§ 7**, as amended by PL 1977, c. 675, § 26, is further amended to read:

**7. Period of time to compute rates.** The commissioner shall have from ~~January 1st~~ **July 1st** to ~~June 30th~~ **December 31st** of each calendar year for the purpose of computing the rates of each employer entitled to the benefits of this section.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 17

### H. P. 52 — L. D. 66

**AN ACT to Amend the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Act to Increase Liability of Association Member Companies.**

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

**24-A MRSA § 4438, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, 2nd ¶, first sentence**, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 561, is amended to read:

Except as to covered claims arising under workmen's compensation policies, the obligation of the association shall not extend to any portion of a covered claim which exceeds the lesser of the obligation of the insurer, now insolvent, under the policy from which the claim arises, or ~~\$50,000~~ **\$150,000**.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 18

H. P. 96 — L. D. 126

**AN ACT to Extend the Sunset Provision on the Regulation of Business Between Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors.**

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

**10 MRSA § 1905, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 266, is amended to read:**

**§ 1905. Effective for 4 years**

This chapter shall be effective for a period of ~~2~~ **4** years from the effective date of the chapter.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 19

H. P. 98 — L. D. 128

**AN ACT to Increase the Licensing Fees for Chiropractors.**

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

**32 MRSA § 553, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 65, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:**

**Any person to whom a certificate has been granted under section 552 who wishes to renew that certificate shall, on or before the first day of June of each year, pay to the secretary of the board a license renewal fee not in excess of \$50 as established by the board. Upon payment of the fee that person's certificate shall be renewed for one year.**

Effective September 18, 1981