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CHAPTER 21

H. P. 131 — L. D. 158

AN ACT Concerning Identification and Testing of Equine Infectious Anemia on Horses.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 1820, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 409, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Freeze branding required in certain cases. Freeze branding and lip tattoo are required on any horse which has been tested by the Coggins test with positive results.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 1820, sub-§ 4, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 409, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The commissioner shall require a negative Coggins test, taken within 36 months, on all horses raced, exhibited or stabled on race tracks or fairgrounds where other horses are being raced, exhibited or stabled.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 22

H. P. 82 — L. D. 77

AN ACT to Change the Method by which the Standard Interest Rate is Calculated.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 186, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 679, § 1, is amended to read:

Any person who fails to pay any tax imposed under this Title on or before the last date prescribed for payment shall be liable for interest on the tax, calculated from that date at the rate of ~~3/4%~~ for each month or fraction thereof that the tax remains unpaid.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 186, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 679, § 1, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read: