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CHAPTER 48

H. P. 349 — L. D. 397

AN ACT Removing the Authority of Justices to Retain Certain Publications as their Own.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 503, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 425, § 2, is repealed as follows:

~~Copies of said publications distributed or sold to Justices and ex justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts shall be and remain the personal property of said justices~~

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 506, § 2, is amended to read:

A copy of all revisions of the statutes, and supplements thereto, and the session laws shall be furnished to each county law library, each Justice ~~and ex Justice~~ of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, the office of each clerk of courts, each District Court, the office of the Governor, the office of the Reporter of Decisions, the office of the Judge of the United States District Court for Maine, the office of the United States District Attorney for Maine, the Library of the United States Court of Appeals for the first circuit, the office of each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States, the office of the Secretary of the Senate and the office of the Clerk of the House.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 49

H. P. 85 — L. D. 79

AN ACT to Exempt Skidders from the Registration Requirement of the Motor Vehicle Laws for Limited Travel.

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

29 MRSA § 255 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No registration is required for a log skidder used solely for logging purposes when operated between the premises where kept and a woodlot, or between

woodlots used for logging purposes, by the owner of the log skidder or his employee. The log skidder may be operated, without registration, to or from a filling station or garage for fuel or repairs. Any chains attached to the tires or wheels of the skidder shall be removed prior to operation on any paved road.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 50

H. P. 307 — L. D. 340

AN ACT to Permit Teaching under the Fulbright Exchange Program to be Allowed as Creditable Service under the Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 14, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 40, is amended to read:

Any public school teacher who leaves service in Maine and who serves as a teacher in Volunteers in Service to America, **under the Fulbright Exchange Program**, in the Peace Corps, foreign or domestic, or who teaches children of United States Foreign Service Corps outside the continental limits of the ~~said~~ United States, shall be allowed credit for such service, not to exceed 2 years, provided such teacher returned to active teaching service in Maine within one year of the completion of such service.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 51

H. P. 44 — L. D. 50

AN ACT to Require Legislative Confirmation of State Housing Authority Commissioners.

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

30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 533, § 14, is further amended to read:

The State authority shall have 7 commissioners, 5 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, **subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on State**