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18-A MRSA § 2-103, sub-§ (5) is enacted to read:

(5) If there is no surviving issue, parent or issue of a parent, grandparent or issue of a grandparent, but the decedent is survived by one or more great grandparents or issue of great grandparents, half of the estate passes to the paternal great grandparents who survive, or to the issue of the paternal great grandparents if all are deceased, to be distributed per capita at each generation as defined in section 2-106; and the other half passes to the maternal relatives in the same manner; but if there is no surviving great grandparent or issue of a great grandparent on either the paternal or maternal side, the entire estate passes to the relatives on the other side in the same manner as the half.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 95

S. P. 88 — L. D. 185

AN ACT Requiring the Reporting of Reyes Syndrome by Persons Examining or Treating the Disease.

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

22 MRSA § 1030, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 304, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A physician, intern, physician assistant, public health nurse or any other person who professionally examines or treats a child with Reyes Syndrome shall report that examination or treatment to the department in accordance with rules and regulations established by the department. The report shall be made on forms prescribed by the commissioner and shall be submitted as soon as possible after the examination or treatment. The department shall maintain comprehensive records of all reports submitted under this paragraph.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 96

H. P. 328 — L. D. 355

AN ACT to Limit Scallop Dragging.

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

12 MRSA § 6722, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 6722. Closed areas

It is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in the coastal waters from April 16th to October 31st, both days inclusive.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 97

H. P. 248 — L. D. 289

AN ACT to Establish a Time Limit on Identifying Prior Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test for Operating Under the Influence.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 1312, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 701, § 32, is amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

If it is determined, after a hearing, that any suspension in effect should be removed, the Secretary of State shall delete any record of the suspension and any record of his revocation of consent from that person's driving record.

For the purposes of this section, a prior refusal or revocation of consent to submit to a chemical test shall be a prior refusal or revocation of consent if it occurred within a 6-year period of the date of the most recent refusal or revocation of consent.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 1312, sub-§ 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 701, § 32, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

If the court rescinds the suspension, it shall also order the Secretary of State to delete any record of the suspension and any record of the revocation of consent from that person's driving record.

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