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Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 120

S. P. 234 — L. D. 652

**AN ACT Concerning the Qualifications of Licensed Guides Leading Trips
Involving Children from Boys and Girls Camps.**

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

12 MRSA § 7301, sub-§ 8, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, § 26, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Guides leading trips, as defined in section 7303, subsection 1, shall comply with the provisions of that section, with the exception of subsection 5 dealing with fee.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 121

S. P. 171 — L. D. 421

**AN ACT Prohibiting Businesses from Raffling or Giving Away Live Animals,
Fowl or Reptiles as a Fund-raising Device.**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 1058, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 88, is further amended to read:

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, give away or display within this State any live animals, reptiles or live birds of any kind which have been dyed or otherwise artificially colored or to sell in lots of less than 6, offer for sale, give away or raffle or display any live fowl or turtle under 2 months of age for use as toys or retail premiums or, to sell, offer for sale, give away or raffle any live animal, fowl or reptile as a fund-raising device or to use any live animal, fowl or reptile as a prize or award in any raffle, contest, game, promotion or giveaway.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 1058, last ¶, as reenacted by PL 1975, c. 638, § 2, is amended to read:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any animal to be used or raised for agricultural purposes, or to any dog to be used or raised for hunting or exhibition purposes, by persons with proper facilities otherwise authorized by law.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 122

H. P. 313 — L. D. 381

AN ACT to Encourage the Establishment of Municipal Energy Commissions.

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

30 MRSA, c. 229, sub-c.II-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER II-A

ENERGY COMMISSIONERS

§ 3861. Energy commissions

Municipalities may establish energy commissions.

The municipal officers may appoint not less than 3, nor more than 7, energy commissioners. The terms of office initially shall be one, 2 and 3 years, such that the terms of approximately 1/3 of the members shall expire each year, or until the appointment of their successors and their successors shall be appointed for terms of 3 years each. Any commissioner presently serving a term greater than 3 years may serve until his term expires. The appointment of a successor shall be for a term of 3 years.

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 3851 to 3854, municipal officials may combine the duties of a municipal energy commission with those of an existing