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CHAPTER 144

S. P. 240 — L. D. 695

AN ACT to Repeal the Law Providing Reimbursement for Travel Involved in Criminal Cases.

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

30 MRSA § 427, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 127, § 169, is repealed.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 145

H. P. 638 — L. D. 728

AN ACT to Clarify and Make Consistent Appeal Procedures in the Employment Security Law.

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

26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 538, § 31, is further amended to read:

The parties shall be then duly notified of such tribunal's decision, together with its reasons therefor, which subject to subsection 11 shall be deemed to be the final decision of the commission unless, within 15 ~~days after the date of notification or mailing of such decision~~ **calendar days after that notification was mailed to his last known address**, the claimant and employer may appeal to the commission by filing an appeal in accordance with such rules as the commission shall prescribe, provided that the appealing party appeared at the hearing and was given notice of the effect of the failure to appear in writing prior to the hearing.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 146

S. P. 299 — L. D. 843

AN ACT Concerning Retirement and Benefits for State Employees Returning to Work After Attaining the Age of 60.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as amended by PL 1969, c. 590, § 4-A, is further amended by adding, at the end, a new sentence to read:

Any member, who at the attainment of age 60 is in service, may retire at any time then or thereafter on a service retirement allowance, provided that the member has been in service for a minimum of one year immediately prior to retirement, upon written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time he desires to be retired.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 147

S. P. 154 — L. D. 362

AN ACT to Amend the Group and Blanket Health Insurance Law.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA § 2803, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2803. Requirements

No policy of group health insurance may be delivered in this State unless it conforms to one of the descriptions set forth in sections 2804 to 2809.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2804, as amended by PL 1969, c. 177, § 49, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2804. Employee groups

A group of individuals may be insured under a policy issued to an employer or to the trustees of a fund established by an employer, which employer or trustees shall be deemed the policyholder, to insure employees of the employer for the benefit of persons other than the employer, subject to the following requirements.

1. The employees eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the employees of the employer, or all of any class or classes thereof. The policy may provide that the term "employees" includes the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships if the business of the employer and of the affiliated corporations, proprietorships or partnerships is under common control. The policy may provide that the term