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CHAPTER 162**H. P. 763 — L. D. 900****AN ACT to Impose Reasonable Interest Charges on Judgment Debtors.**

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 1602, last sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 655, § 1, is further amended to read:

From and after the date of entry of an order for judgment, including the period of the pendency of an appeal, interest shall be allowed at the rate of ~~12%~~ 15% per year.

Sec. 2. 14 MRSA § 1602, as amended by PL 1979, c. 655, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

On petition of the nonprevailing party and on a showing of good cause for failing to immediately satisfy the judgment, the trial court may order that interest awarded either before or after the entry of the order for judgment shall be fully or partially waived.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 163**S. P. 105 — L. D. 235****AN ACT to Remove Certain Time Restrictions Exempting Tax on Sales, Storage or Use of Certain Food Products for Human Consumption.**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 1752, sub-§ 5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Internal human consumption. “Products for internal human consumption” mean edible products sold for human nutrition or refreshment and containers or instruments provided simultaneously for the consumption of these products. It does not include spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, medicines, tonics, vitamins, dietary supplements or cigarettes.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 1752, sub-§ 11, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 292, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" also means sale of products for internal human consumption to a person for resale through coin-operated vending machines when sold to a retailer whose gross receipts from the retail sale of tangible personal property derived through sales from vending machines are more than 50% of his gross receipts, which tax shall be paid by the retailer to the State.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 3, 4th ¶, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 292, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

This exemption does not apply to products sold to a person for resale through coin-operated vending machines when sold to a person whose gross receipts from the retail sale of tangible personal property derived through sales from vending machines are more than 50% of his gross receipts.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 34, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 292, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

34. Coin-operated vending machines. Sales of products for internal human consumption when sold through coin-operated vending machines by a person more than 50% of whose gross receipts from the retail sale of tangible personal property are derived from sales through vending machines.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 164

H. P. 566 — L. D. 642

AN ACT to Repeal the Provision Concerning Waiver of an Employee's Rights under the Occupational Disease Law.

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

39 MRSA § 191, as amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 414, is repealed.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 165

H. P. 429 — L. D. 476

AN ACT to Allow Registers of Probate to Aid Persons Using Probate Courts.