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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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1. **Reporting.** The responsible party or the person causing the discharge shall report a discharge immediately ~~to the local public safety agency or~~ to the Department of Public Safety, which shall immediately notify the Department of Environmental Protection and **the public safety agency of the municipality in which the discharge takes place.**

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 1318-B, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 730, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. **Preservation of public order.** The local public safety agency shall exercise authority for preservation of public order and safety and shall coordinate the response to the spill. The Department of Public Safety shall exercise this authority in those areas of the State without a local public safety agency, or in any situation in which a local public safety agency requests assistance from the Department of Public Safety.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 185

H. P. 281 — L. D. 311

AN ACT to Permit the Workers' Compensation Commission to Grant a Rehearing on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence.

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

39 MRSA § 99-C is enacted to read:

§ 99-C. Petition for reopening

Upon the petition of either party a single commissioner may reopen and review any approved agreement, award or decree upon the grounds of newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered prior to the time the agreement was approved or prior to the hearing on which the award or decree was based. The petition must be filed within 30 days of the agreement, award or decree.

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