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9-A MRSA § 1-110 is enacted to read:

§ 1-110. Relationship to federal law

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 501 and 521 to 523 of the United States Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980, Public Law 96-221, the Legislature declares that the maximum finance charges established in article II shall apply to:

1. Mobile home consumer credit transactions as defined in section 1-202, subsection 8;
2. Consumer loans entered into by state-chartered supervised financial organizations as defined in section 1-301, subsection 38; and
3. First lien mortgages on real estate granted by a creditor subject to licensing by the administrator as set out in section 2-301.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 219

H. P. 1319 — L. D. 1517

**AN ACT to Define a Loose Cord of Wood for Fuel Wood Sold on that Basis.**

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

10 MRSA § 2302, sub-§ 1, ¶ A-2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 659, § 2, is amended to read:

A-2. Fuel wood, when sold loose and not ranked and well stowed, shall be sold by the cubic foot or loose cord, unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and seller. When sold by the loose cord, the wood in any cord shall average either 12 inches, 16 inches or 24 inches in length. When so sold, the volume of the cords shall be: A cord of 12 or 16 inches in length shall mean the amount of wood, bark and air contained in a space of 180 cubic feet; and a cord of wood 24 inches in length shall mean the amount of wood, bark and air contained in a space of 195 cubic feet.

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