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Along with the proofs of compliance, the provider shall submit a registration fee of \$20 every 2 years.

2. **Complaints.** The department shall have the authority to investigate complaints against any provider of home day care and shall have the right of entry at any reasonable time, with the permission of the owner or person in charge, or with a search warrant from the District Court authorizing entry, for the purposes of the investigation.

3. **Suspension or revocation of registration.** A certificate of registration issued under this chapter may be suspended or revoked for violation of applicable law or for committing or permitting conduct or practices detrimental to the welfare of the children receiving home day care. When the department believes that a certificate should be suspended or revoked, it shall file a complaint with the Administrative Court as provided in the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, section 10051.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 310

H. P. 877 — L. D. 1046

AN ACT to Permit Persons 15 Years of Age and Older to Work until 10 P.M.

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

26 MRSA § 774, 3rd ¶ is amended to read:

No minor under 16 15 years of age shall be employed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. and no minor 15 years of age who has not yet attained his 16th birthday may be employed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 311

S. P. 378 — L. D. 1136

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Signs from the Billboard Law.

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 1913, sub-§ 1, ¶¶ I and J, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 477, § 7, are amended to read:

I. Signs erected for an election, primary or referendum. These signs shall be erected no sooner than 3 weeks before the date of the election, primary or referendum and shall be removed no later than one week after that date; ~~and~~

J. Signs erected outside of the public right-of-way by nonprofit historical and cultural institutions. Each institution, who has certified its nonprofit status with the commissioner, may erect no more than 2 signs with a surface area not to exceed 50 square feet per sign;

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA § 1913, sub-§ 1, ¶¶ K and L are enacted to read:

K. Signs providing directions only to a seasonal place of business engaged exclusively in selling agricultural products raised or harvested primarily on the premises. A business may erect no more than 6 signs with a surface area not to exceed 12 inches by 48 inches per sign. For the purposes of this paragraph, "seasonal" includes a reasonable period of time after harvest of an agricultural product during which that product is stored and kept for sale; and

L. Signs erected by operators of seasonal camping facilities open 6 months or less to direct the public to these facilities.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 312

S. P. 397 — L. D. 1190

AN ACT to Require that Industry Wide Taxes be Levied only after Referendum Approval of the Persons who would be Required to Pay the Tax.

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

36 MRSA c. 2 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 2

SPECIAL INDUSTRY TAXES

§ 31. Tax subject to referendum

No special tax under chapters 701, 707, 708, 709 and 713 may be imposed on any particular industry, nor may an existing special tax under those chapters be