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enforcement agency within the State, counties or municipalities of this State, or any of their political subdivisions, or any such dogs engaged by any of those law enforcement agencies, or whoever, knowingly or intentionally by any action whatsoever, interferes with the lawful performance of such dogs is guilty of a Class D crime.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 3451, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 731, § 19, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any law enforcement agency within the State, counties or municipalities, of this State, owning such dogs for law enforcement purposes shall be required to license the dogs in the town they are domiciled, but shall be exempt from any license fee provided all other licensing requirements are fulfilled.

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA § 3454, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 45, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any law enforcement agency within the State, counties or municipalities, of this State, owning such dogs for law enforcement purposes shall be required to license the dogs in the town they are domiciled, but shall be exempt from any license fee, provided all other licensing requirements are fulfilled.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 327

H. P. 848 — L. D. 1035

AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Waiver of Unemployment Compensation Benefit Overpayment.

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

26 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 5, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 460, § 2, is further amended to read:

5. **Refusal to repay erroneous payments; waiver of repayment.** If, after due notice, any person refuses to repay amounts erroneously paid to him as unemployment benefits, the amounts due from such that person shall be collectible in the manner provided in subsection 6 or in the discretion of the commission the amount erroneously paid to such person may be deducted from any future benefits payable to him under this chapter. Provided that there shall be no recovery of payments from any person who, in the judgment of at least 2 commissioners, is without fault on his part and where, in the judgment of the commission, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise

authorized or would be against equity and good conscience. **No recovery may be attempted until the determination of an erroneous payment is final as to law and fact and the individual has been notified of the opportunity for a waiver under this subsection.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 328

H. P. 999 — L. D. 1197

AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees under the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1504, **first sentence**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

The fee for examination under section 1501 shall not exceed ~~20~~ \$40.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1504, **4th sentence**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

The board shall establish the initial and renewal fees, which shall not exceed ~~20~~ \$40 for an embalmer's license, funeral director's license and funeral home registration.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 1504, **5th sentence**, as amended by PL 1969, c. 285, § 5, is further amended to read:

The license for the practitioner of funeral services shall not exceed ~~25~~ \$50 and the fee for a resident trainee shall not exceed ~~5~~ \$10.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 1504, **6th sentence**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

Any person neglecting or failing to have his or her license or registration renewed may have the same renewed by making application therefor within 30 days after the date of such expiration and upon the payment of the regular renewal fee plus a revival fee of ~~2~~ \$4.

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