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The State Tax Assessor shall annually, as part of its municipal valuation data collection effort, require municipalities to list the method used to calculate the just value of watercraft.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 358

H. P. 1181 — L. D. 1405

AN ACT to Require Immediate Public Notification of Radioactive Releases and Other Safety Related Events at Nuclear Power Plants.

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

35 MRSA § 3332, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 225, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 3332. Notice to the Commissioner of Human Services

1. **Notice.** The president of any nuclear power generating facility in Maine, or his designee, shall provide notice of the events covered by this section to:

- A. The public;
- B. The Commissioner of Human Services; and
- C. The Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness.

2. **Events requiring notice.** This notice shall be required as indicated for the following events:

- A. Scheduled releases of radioactive materials, at least 24 hours before the release is planned to occur;
- B. Unscheduled releases of radioactive materials, as soon as possible, but no more than 24 hours after the discovery of the release; and
- C. Breakdowns or malfunctions of any safety related equipment that must be reported under the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 21, as soon as possible, but no more than 24 hours after the discovery of the breakdown or malfunction.

3. **Information required.** The notice required by this section shall contain a description of the following:

- A. The total amount of radioactivity released or planned to be released;
- B. The estimated individual dose that may occur due to the event;
- C. Weather conditions at the time of the release;
- D. The area affected or anticipated to be affected by the event;
- E. The equipment that malfunctioned, or the operator error or other condition that caused the release; and
- F. The corrective actions taken.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 359

S. P. 222 — L. D. 609

AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Business Regulation to Insure the Independence of Regulators.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 7, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 732, § 3, is further amended to read:

7. **Range 83.** The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 83:

Deputy Adjutant General;

Secretary of Public Utilities Commission;

Chief Boiler Inspector and Supervising Elevator Inspector;

Dispute Resolution Specialist;

Director of the Real Estate Commission.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 711, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, sub-¶ (2), as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, § 6, is amended to read:

(2) Department of Business Regulation:

(a) Superintendent, Bureau of ~~Banks and Banking~~ Banking;