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CHAPTER 542

H.P. 1743 - L.D. 1732

AN ACT to Create a Revolving Fund for Publications of the Department of Conservation.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §542, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 360, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §5012, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 360, § 19, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The department may prepare and distribute printed and audio-visual materials on matters within its statutory jurisdiction. There is established within the department a revolving fund for the use of the department to cover the printing and distribution costs of these materials. The commissioner shall fix the prices at which publications of the department may be sold or delivered. The department shall retain, without charge, an appropriate number of each publication for complimentary distribution. The commissioner may fix the price at which United States Geological Survey and other maps, charts and other publications may be sold or delivered, provided that these publications are specifically authorized for resale by the originating agency and are specifically concerned with information on the state's natural resources. Income from the sale of publications that were charged to the revolving fund shall be credited to the revolving fund to be used as a continuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of the revolving funds.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Transitional provisions. On the effective date of this Act, funds remaining in the revolving funds repealed by sections 1 and 3 shall be transferred to the revolving fund established by section 2. Notwithstanding the 2nd paragraph of this section, moneys which would have been credited to the repealed funds after the effective date of this Act shall be credited to the revolving fund established by section 2.

For 2 years following the effective date of this Act, the commissioner may credit to the revolving fund, established by section 2, income received from the sale of any publication whose printing or distribution was funded by the General Fund, provided that the income credited may be no greater than the difference between the funds received from the sale of the publication and actual General Fund cost of printing and distribution.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 543

H.P. 1772 - L.D. 1762

AN ACT to Clarify License Requirements for Municipal Work under the Electrician's Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature last year inadvertently imposed upon industrial and manufacturing facilities the duty of obtaining a permit from the state electrical inspector before performing any electrical work; and

Whereas, it is virtually impossible for such facilities to comply with this requirement without continual and serious interruptions in their operations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1102-B, sub-§5, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 432, §2, are amended to read:

C. Minor repair work, including the replacement of lamps, fuses, lighting fixtures, switches and sockets, the installation and repair of outlets, radio and other