

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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the group policy.

6. A converted policy issued under this section shall conform to regulations promulgated by the superintendent. These regulations shall ensure that continuity of coverage with similar benefits as determined by the superintendent is provided, but shall not require an insurer to provide benefits in excess of those provided under the group policy from which conversion is made.

7. Notice. Notice of the conversion privilege shall be included in each certificate of coverage.

8. A converted policy issued pursuant to this section which is delivered outside this State may be on such form as the insurer may then be offering for that conversion in the jurisdiction where the delivery is to be made.

9. A policy issued pursuant to the conversion privilege provided by this section may provide that the insurer may refuse to renew the policy or coverage of any person insured thereunder for the following reasons only:

A. Fraud or material misrepresentation in applying for any benefits under the converted policy; or

B. Any reason for which the insurer may refuse to issue a converted policy under subsection 3.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act shall apply to any contract or policy executed, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, modified or amended in this State after its effective date.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 607

H.P. 1807 - L.D. 1792

AN ACT to Increase the Working Capital of the State
Liquor Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §56, 5th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, §4 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §300, is further amended to read:

The maximum permanent working capital of the commission is established at ~~\$3,500,000~~ \$5,000,000 and permanent advances up to this amount may be authorized by the Governor upon recommendation of the commission with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §56, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, §4 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §300, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

At the end of each fiscal year the State Controller is authorized to transfer from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund an amount not to exceed the excess of the actual revenues received over the budgeted estimated revenues resulting from the sales of alcoholic beverages until the total working capital advance of \$5,000,000 is achieved. Notwithstanding this section, the total General Fund revenues from all sources must exceed the budgeted estimated revenues each year by at least the excess revenues produced by the sale of alcoholic beverages for this transfer to be implemented.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 608

H.P. 1835 - L.D. 1832

AN ACT to Allow Priority Social Service
Program Funds to Match Appropriate Federal
Funds.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §6110, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 317, §2, is further amended to read:

The following types of social services, or so much of expenditures for these types of social services which do not