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on a form approved for that purpose. The form shall be deemed an application for admission to the training program or for other certification as required by this section.

Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2807 is enacted to read:

§2807. Municipal reports of dismissed law enforcement officers

In the event that a law enforcement officer has resigned from or been dismissed from his position in a municipality or county for having been convicted of a Class A, Class B, Class C or Class D crime, the municipal officers or their designee or the county commissioners or their designee shall expeditiously notify the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy with the name of the convicted law enforcement officer, the class of crime committed, the date the offense was committed and a brief description of the crime.

For the purpose of this section, law enforcement officer means a full-time or part-time police officer, special police officer, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff.

The Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall maintain a list of all the persons reported under this section which shall be made available to any municipality or county or to the State for the purpose of hiring law enforcement officers.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 68

H.P. 519 - L.D. 644

AN ACT to Allow the Commissioner of
Educational and Cultural Services to Charge
a Fee for Private Industrial Fire Brigade
Training.

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

Whereas, many private industries in the State need specialized firefighter training due to increased storage, use and production of hazardous

substances in their plants; and

Whereas, prompt and informed action by private industrial fire brigades is often critical in controlling a fire until the local firefighters arrive; and

Whereas, many private industries in the State recognize the need for firefighter training and have requested it for their fire brigades; and

Whereas, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to provide firefighter training for private industrial fire brigades; and

Whereas, due to the heavy demand for firefighter training for municipal and volunteer fire departments, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services has not been able to provide adequate firefighter training to private industrial brigades; and

Whereas, to enable the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to provide timely and thorough firefighter training to private industrial brigades, it is necessary to allow the department to charge a reasonable fee for the training; 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:

20-A MRSA §9001, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §5 and 8, is amended to read:

§9001. Program

The commissioner may conduct programs to provide training for members of municipal fire departments, incorporated volunteer fire departments and industrial fire brigades and institutional fire brigades.

The commissioner may not require participation in these programs by a member of a municipal fire department, incorporated volunteer fire department ~~or~~ industrial fire brigades or institutional fire brigades nor use participation in training programs as a condition of eligibility to receive funds for training programs.

The commissioner may charge a fee for the train-

ing of private industrial fire brigades. The amount of the fee shall reflect, but not be limited to, instructional, material and administrative costs.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 69

H.P. 765 - L.D. 965

AN ACT to Restrict the Open Season on Partridge.

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

12 MRSA §7455, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended by adding before subsection 1 a new paragraph to read:

The open season on hunting partridge shall not extend any later than November 30th in any calendar year, except as provided in subsection 1.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 70

S.P. 338 - L.D. 966

AN ACT to Include Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired Within the Evidentiary Communications Privilege.

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

5 MRSA §48, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Privileged communication. Whenever a hearing impaired person communicates through an interpreter to any other person and the hearing impaired person has a privilege to refuse to disclose that communi-