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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-

tion, the interpreter has authority to claim that privilege but only on behalf of the hearing impaired person.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 71

S.P. 108 - L.D. 261

AN ACT to Establish a Sign on the Maine
Turnpike for Bates College.

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

Whereas, many parents and visitors will be coming to Bates College during the spring and during graduation in June; and

Whereas, if these signs are not erected prior to that time, many of these people may have a difficult time locating the college; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation the signs will not be erected in time for these visitors; 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:

23 MRSA §1201, sub-§35 is enacted to read:

35. Bates College. The signs shall be provided by Bates College. The Maine Turnpike shall erect one sign on the side of the northbound lanes between exits 12 and 13 and one sign on the side of the southbound lanes north of exit 13. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall be responsible for the maintenance of the signs.

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

Effective March 24, 1983.