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1981, c. 120, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Restrictions. Guides shall be restricted in the use of watercraft while guiding on such waters as the commissioner may prescribe.

The commissioner may establish, by rule, standards for the use by a guide, of watercraft other than a motorboat, to insure that the watercraft is safe for the use intended, that sufficient safety equipment is provided to each passenger and the operator is competent to use the watercraft.

Guides using a motorboat shall have either a valid license to operate a motorboat carrying passengers for hire issued by the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety, or a valid superior United States Coast Guard license. Guides leading trips, as defined in section 7303, subsection 1, shall comply with the provisions of that section, with the exception of subsection 5 dealing with fee.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7301, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. License revocation or suspension. The commissioner may initiate proceedings in the Administrative Court to revoke or suspend a license when it is found upon investigation that the guide has made false statements in his application, fails to meet the standards for competency or has operated a watercraft for passengers that does not meet the safety standards established by rule or failed the examination or reexamination required by subsection 4.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 101

S.P. 225 - L.D. 662

AN ACT to Expand the Scope of the State
Salary Commission to include Members of
the Judiciary, Constitutional and Legislative
Officers.

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

3 MRSA §2-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 498, §1, is amended to read:

2. Duties of commission. Not later than January 15th of every even-numbered year, the commission shall submit to the Legislature a report of the commission. The report shall contain: A description of the commission's activities; the recommendations of the commission; the reasons for its recommendations; drafts of any legislation required to implement its recommendations; and any other material that commission members may wish to submit.

Prior to reporting as required in this subsection, and subsequent to giving public notice, the commission shall hold a public hearing on the report. Subsequent to reporting, the commission shall meet, if requested, with the Governor, the Legislative Council and legislative committees to discuss the report.

The report shall contain recommendations: For all regular and special sessions of the next Legislature; for all compensation of Legislators and representatives of Indian tribes, including, but not limited to, all payments for salaries, for meals, housing, travel, mileage and all other expenses and allowances; for additional services as President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and as a member of leadership, and for constituent services. The report shall also contain recommendations for compensation for the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The report may contain other recommendations. The report shall contain recommendations for: All compensation of justices and judges, constitutional officers, Legislators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Secretary of State and representatives of Indian tribes, including, but not limited to, all payments for salaries, meals, housing, travel, mileage, constituent services and all other expenses and allowances, including additional payments made for additional services by any justice, judge, constitutional officer, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of legislative leadership. The report may contain other recommendations.

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CHAPTER 102

S.P. 256 - L.D. 801

AN ACT Concerning the Hours during which an Agency Liquor Store may be Open.