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§55. Preservation of briefs

The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court shall preserve 2 complete sets of briefs filed in all cases in the Supreme Judicial Court sitting as the ~~law court~~ Law Court. Under the direction of the Chief Justice these briefs shall be arranged in order and bound as designated by the Chief Justice. One set each shall thereupon be delivered to the law libraries respectively of Cumberland and Penobscot Counties for preservation and reference. All expenses incurred in preparation and delivery of these briefs shall be paid by the State from the appropriation for expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 165

H.P. 1086 - L.D. 1418

AN ACT to Provide as an Emergency that
the Requirement that Persons over 75 Years
of Age Take Periodic Driving
Tests be Eliminated.

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

Whereas, the Legislature has enacted this Act to eliminate periodic driving tests for persons over 75 years of age as a nonemergency; and

Whereas, to do this in the fairest possible way it is vitally important that the legislation be passed as an emergency; 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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §545-A, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1983, c. 44, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Persons 65 years of age. Any person who has attained his 65th birthday shall pass the vision portion of a driver's license examination before his license may be renewed.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §545-B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 620 §3 and as repealed by PL 1983, c. 44, §2, is repealed.

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

Effective April 25, 1983.

CHAPTER 166

S.P. 460 - L.D. 1391

AN ACT to Require Hospitals to Provide Itemized Bills upon Request.

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

22 MRSA §1712 is enacted to read:

§1712. Itemized bills

Each hospital licensed by the State under chapter 405 shall inform all patients, or their legal guardians, in writing, at the time of the patient's discharge, that it will provide an itemized bill upon their request.

The request may be made by the patient or his legal guardian at discharge or at any time within 7 years after discharge.

The hospital shall provide an itemized bill to the person making the request within 30 days of the request.

Notwithstanding this section, effective July 1, 1985, each hospital shall itemize on the hospital bill of each patient the cost of nursing services provided to that patient.

Effective September 23, 1983.
