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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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profits made on the sale thereof, shall at all times be free from taxation within the State.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 708

H.P. 1812 - L.D. 2397

AN ACT to Modify State Information
Requirements for Toxic and Hazardous
Substances Included Under the Chemical
Substance Identification Law.

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

Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of protecting the health and safety of the people of this State; and

Whereas, the Legislature will be revising the Chemical Substance Identification Law; and

Whereas, the filing deadline established most recently by legislative act should be delayed until the revisions are completed; 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:

PL 1983, c. 591, as amended by PL 1983, c. 622, is further amended to read:

Transition provision. During the first program year, calendar year 1984, the The deadline for employers' filings of hazardous substances with the Bureau of Labor Standards established, pursuant to Public Law 1983, chapter 568, shall be ~~April 1~~ April 14, 1984.

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

Effective April 6, 1984.

CHAPTER 709

H.P. 1803 - L.D. 2377

AN ACT to Increase Capital and Surplus Requirements of Insurers in Order to Hold a Certificate of Authority to Write Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §410, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1973, c. 625, §134, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. To qualify for authority to transact any one kind of insurance, as defined in chapter 9, or combination of kinds of insurance as shown below, an insurer shall possess and thereafter maintain unimpaired paid-in capital stock, if a stock insurer, or unimpaired basic surplus, if a foreign mutual or a reciprocal insurer, and when first so authorized shall possess initial free surplus, all in amounts not less than as determined from the following table.

A health, life and health or multiple line (as described in section 710) insurer may qualify for a certificate of authority to transact a legal services insurance business, as described in chapter 38, if it is otherwise qualified therefor and possesses and thereafter maintains, in addition to the amounts described in the following table, an additional amount of unimpaired paid-in capital stock, if a stock insurer, or unimpaired basic surplus, if a foreign mutual or reciprocal insurer, of not less than \$500,000.