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Whenever the board receives a properly completed application, the board shall make a decision as expeditiously as possible. When the proposed project lies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Board of Environmental Protection shall make a decision in accordance with section 344, except that the commissioner may waive the requirements of section 344, only at the request of the applicant.

When the proposed project lies within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, decisions shall be made within 105 working days except that decisions delegated to the director shall be made within 60 working days. The director may waive the time limit requirements of this section only at the request of the applicant.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 780

H.P. 1686 - L.D. 2244

AN ACT to Clarify Responsibility Under the Maine Potato Quality Control Law.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 513, §10, is amended to read:

F. To adopt a fee schedule and require the payment of a fee to cover such portion of the expenses of the board as the board determines necessary; and

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 513, §10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

G. To recommend to the commissioner the maximum inspection fee which should be assessed for loads packed in Maine bags and to advise the commissioner of all factors necessary to achieve full industry participation in the Maine Bag Program; and

H. To do other acts necessary to implement this Article.

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §1033-A is enacted to read:

§1033-A. Duties of the commissioner

1. Inspection fee. After considering the recommendations of the board, as provided in section 1033, subsection 2, paragraph G, and after considering available money appropriated from the General Fund, the commissioner shall set the inspection fee for loads packed in Maine bags pursuant to rule adopted pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

2. Statement of basis for fee. Upon request of the board, the commissioner shall provide to the board and other interested parties a written statement of the basis for the fee established under this section.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 781

H.P. 1700 - L.D. 2254

AN ACT to Clarify Abrogation of Privileged Communications.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4008, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §5, is amended to read:

A. To comply with Title 22, ~~section 4011~~ chapter 1071; and

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4015, as amended by PL 1981, c. 211, §1, is further amended to read:

§4015. Privileged or confidential communications

The husband-wife and physician and psychotherapist-patient privileges under the Maine Rules of Evidence and the confidential quality of communication under Title 20, sections 805 and 806 Title 20-A, sections 4008 and 6001, to the extent allowed by applicable federal law; Title 24-A, section 4224; and Title 32, sections 1092-A and 7005, are abrogated in relation to required reporting, cooperat-