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Brigadier General, and who shall not be the Deputy Adjutant General.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 258 - L.D. 651

AN ACT to Clarify the Term "Authorized Person" Under the Law Relating to Deaths and Burials.

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

22 MRSA §2846, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 232, §4, is amended to read:

§2846. Authorized person

For the purposes of this chapter, the "authorized person" responsible for obtaining or filing a permit or certificate shall mean a member of the immediate family of the deceased, a person authorized in writing by a member of the immediate family of the deceased if no member of the immediate family of the deceased is physically or mentally capable of wishes to assume the responsibility, or in the absence of immediate family, a person authorized in writing by the deceased.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 18

H.P. 66 - L.D. 84

AN ACT to Permit a Vehicle to be Registered for the Gross Weight allowed by a Permit under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Whereas, Massachusetts regulation requires that all overweight permitted loads in excess of 80,000 pounds be registered for the gross weight allowed by the overweight permit; and

Whereas, Maine companies have been fined large amounts of money and in some cases forced to register in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, this legislation allows for the issuance of a special commercial weight registration certificate that will alleviate the problem caused by the Massachusetts regulation; 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:

29 MRSA §246, as amended by PL 1983, c. 818, §§5 and 6, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph the following:

When any such gross weight permit is issued in accordance with section 1703, the gross weight allowed by the permit shall be deemed to be the registered weight of the vehicle for the time and the conditions allowed by the permit.

Upon request, the Secretary of State may issue a special commercial weight registration certificate to be used in conjunction with any such gross weight permit.

That certificate shall be issued to Maine registered vehicles only and shall contain the make, year, vehicle identification number and the Maine registration number of the vehicle and shall provide that the gross weight of the vehicle shall be deemed to be the registered weight of the vehicle as allowed by any overweight permit issued to that vehicle for the time and the conditions allowed by the overweight permit. The annual fee for the certificate shall be \$5.

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

Effective March 13, 1985.