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vised in this section, but shall be inclusive of such charge or charges.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 36

H.P. 149 - L.D. 183

AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning Pension Benefits for Dependents of Sheriffs.

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

30 MRSA §851 is amended to read:

§851. Pension for dependents

If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, ~~except while engaged in the duty of serving civil process,~~ his ~~widow~~ the spouse, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to 1/2 of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension shall be paid to the ~~widow~~ spouse until ~~she~~ the spouse dies or remarries and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years. This section shall also apply to deputy sheriffs who are not employed at regular salaries.

The county commissioners of each county are authorized and directed to pay such pensions from county funds.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 37

H.P. 209 - L.D. 243

AN ACT Concerning Expiration of Motor Vehicle Drivers' Licenses for Persons 65 Years of Age and Older.

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

29 MRSA §542, as amended by PL 1981, c. 492, Pt. E, §§14, 15 and 16, is further amended to read:

§542. Expiration

For persons who have not reached their 65th birthday, ~~all~~ All new and renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the license holder's 4th birthday next following the date of issuance of license. The fee for such license shall be \$16.

For persons who have reached their 65th birthday, ~~all~~ new and renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the license holder's 2nd birthday next following the date of issuance of license. The fee for such license shall be \$8.

A person born on February 29th shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as born on March 1st.

The transition to the 4-year license for persons not yet 65 years old shall be made in the following manner. The Secretary of State shall devise a schedule whereby ~~1/2~~ 1/2 of all of these renewal licenses shall be issued for 4 years. Upon the expiration of these 2-year renewal licenses, all licenses thereafter for persons not yet 65 years of age shall be issued for 4 years. The fee for all 2-year licenses shall be \$8.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 38

H.P. 248 - L.D. 302

AN ACT for the Repeal of Obsolete Provisions
Providing Accidental Death Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1121, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1975, c. 622, §51, is repealed.