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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1121, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1975, c. 622, §51, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1125, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 390, §3, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 39

H.P. 303 - L.D. 392

AN ACT to Clarify the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8052, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 524, §6, is amended to read:

7. Adoption of rule. The agency shall, in adopting rules, be consistent with the terms of the proposed rule, except to the extent it determines necessary to address concerns raised in comments and makes specific findings supporting such changes. The agency shall act to adopt proposed rules within 120 days of the final date by which data, views or arguments may be submitted to the agency for consideration in adopting the rules, or otherwise shall reinitiate public notice. No rule may become effective unless:

A. The agency adopts it within 120 days of the final date by which data, views or arguments may be submitted to the agency for consideration in adopting the rule; and

B. This adopted rule is approved by the Attorney General as to form and legality, as required by section 8056, within 150 days of the final date by which those comments may be submitted.

The final date for comments may be extended if notice of doing so is published before that final date.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 698, §§10 and 11, is further amended to read:

1. Notice of rulemaking without hearing. At least 20 days prior to the adoption of any rule without hearing, the agency shall deliver or mail written notice to: