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CHAPTER 75

S.P. 107 - L.D. 322

AN ACT to Change the Name of the University of Maine Blueberry Advisory Committee.

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

36 MRSA §4312, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 836, §9, is amended to read:

A University of Maine Blueberry Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Maine Blueberry Commission. The committee shall consist of 7 members who are active in and representative of the blueberry industry. The duty of the committee will be to advise and work with the University of Maine to develop and approve a plan of work and budgets for research and extension programs related to the production and marketing of blueberries.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 76

S.P. 70 - L.D. 121

AN ACT Concerning Salary Provisions for Automotive Industry Personnel.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §663, sub-§§11 and 12 are enacted to read:

11. Automobile salesman. "Automobile salesman" means a person who is primarily engaged in selling automobiles or trucks as an employee of an establishment primarily engaged in the business of selling these vehicles to the ultimate purchaser.

12. Automobile mechanic. "Automobile mechanic" means a person who is primarily engaged in the servicing of automobiles or trucks as an employee of an establishment primarily engaged in the business of

selling automobiles or trucks to the ultimate purchaser, except when the employee is paid by the employer on an hourly basis.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §664, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 857, is further amended to read:

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, at the rate of less than \$3.45 per hour starting on January 1, 1985, and \$3.55 per hour starting on January 1, 1986, and \$3.65 per hour starting on January 1, 1987; or to require any employee to work more than 40 hours in one week, unless 1 1/2 times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 40 hours in any one week; and whenever the highest federal minimum wage is increased in excess of \$3.55 per hour, the minimum wage established under this section shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the increase in the highest federal minimum wage, but in no case shall the minimum wage exceed \$4 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to seamen, the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments, ~~nor to~~ public employees, nor to automobile mechanics or automobile salesmen.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 77

S.P. 138 - L.D. 377

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Administrative
Procedure Act to Require the
Designation of Federal and State
Statutes and Regulations.

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