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This chapter shall not be construed to diminish or impair the rights of the State or respective bargaining agent under any collective bargaining agreement.

§32. Jury trial; common-law rights

Any action brought under this chapter may be heard by a jury. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to derogate any common-law rights of an employee.

§33. Office of Personnel to inform supervisors and state employees

The Commissioner of Personnel is responsible for informing supervisors and state employees about the provisions of this chapter. The Commissioner of Personnel, at a minimum, shall distribute a sufficient number of copies of this chapter, which shall be visibly posted in all state buildings, in order to notify the greatest possible number of state employees about the provisions in this chapter.

The Commissioner of Personnel shall use the necessary means to instruct all supervisory personnel about the provisions in this chapter.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 168

S.P. 444 - L.D. 1247

AN ACT Relating to Regulation Fees Under the
Manufacturing of Bedding, Upholstered
Furniture and Cushion Law.

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

26 MRSA §111, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 555, §1, is further amended to read:

Any individually owned business in this State manufacturing cushions, as ~~described~~ defined in section 81, subsection 3, or articles of bedding, as defined in section 81, subsection 1, and whose gross income from the sale of these products is under

\$1,500 per year, shall register with the bureau on forms provided by the bureau, that set forth those items covered in this section. A fee of \$5 shall accompany each registration. This registration shall be valid for a period of one year and the individuals will be subject to all other requirements of this chapter.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 169

H.P. 975 - L.D. 1398

AN ACT Concerning Passenger Exclusions in Motorcycle Insurance Policies.

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

24 MRSA §2902-A is enacted to read:

§2902-A. Motorcycle passenger exclusion

No insurer may sell or renew, on or after January 1, 1986, a liability insurance policy covering a motorcycle, as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 4, that excludes coverage for injuries sustained by passengers on the insured's motorcycle unless the insurer notifies the bureau in writing of its utilization of the exclusion, the insurer notifies each of its licensed agents within the State of its utilization of the exclusion and the exclusion is provided by a separate endorsement to the insured's policy. An exclusion that does not meet the requirements of this section shall be invalid and of no effect.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 170

S.P. 521 - L.D. 1405

AN ACT to Provide for Adequate Funding of the Chemical Substance Identification Law.