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toxicating liquor and failed to comply with his duty to submit to and complete a test to determine his blood-alcohol level; or

D. There was probable cause to believe that the person had not attained the legal drinking age and was operating a motor vehicle while having .02% or more by weight of alcohol in his blood and failed to comply with his duty to submit to and complete a test to determine his blood-alcohol level.

2. Content of report. The report required in subsection 1 shall contain all relevant facts which formed the basis for the conviction of adjudication, including blood-alcohol test results if available.

3. Alcohol or drug programs. Upon receipt of the report required in subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall require that the following conditions be met before that person may be licensed or permitted to operate a motor vehicle:

A. Satisfactory completion of the Driver Education and Evaluation Program of the Department of Human Services;

B. When required, satisfactory completion of a substance abuse treatment program or rehabilitation program approved or licensed by the Department of Human Services; and

C. When required, attendance for 2 years at an after-care program approved by the Department of Human Services.

4. Alcohol or drug programs following incarceration. Any of the alcohol or drug programs required in subsection 3 may begin only upon release from a county jail or from a facility operated by the Department of Corrections.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 332

S.P. 604 - L.D. 1598

AN ACT to Permit the Manufacture and Sale of
Higher Efficiency Laundry Detergents.

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

38 MRSA §419, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544, §128, is amended to read:

C. "High phosphorous detergent", as used in this section, means any detergent, presoak, soap, enzyme or other cleaning agent containing more than 8.7% phosphorous, by weight, but does not include detergent having a recommended use level which contains less than 7 grams of phosphorous by weight.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 333

H.P. 497 - L.D. 700

AN ACT Pertaining to Interest on Abated Property Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §186, as amended by PL 1981, c. 706, §§3 and 4, is further amended to read:

§186. Interest

Any person who fails to pay any tax imposed under this Title, except taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 105, on or before the last date prescribed for payment shall be liable for interest on the tax, calculated from that date. The State Tax Assessor shall, by regulation, establish the rate of interest which shall not exceed the highest conventional rate of interest charged for commercial unsecured loans by Maine banking institutions on the first business day of the calendar year as determined by the Treasurer of State under section 505, subsection 4. For purposes of this section, the last date prescribed for payment of tax shall be determined without regard to any extension of time permitted for filing a return. A tax which is upheld on administrative or judicial review shall bear interest from the date on which payment would have been due in the absence of review. Any tax, interest or penalty imposed by this Title which has been erroneously refunded and which is recoverable by the State Tax Assessor shall bear inter-