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STATE OF MAINE

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the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or a combination of liquor and drugs within the meaning of this subchapter, and that motor vehicle has been involved in an accident, he may immediately report or cause a report to be made to a law enforcement official.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §86, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Treatment to be in accord with regional medical orders. When an ambulance service or first responder service is present at an accident or other situation in which a person or persons require emergency medical treatment, the medical treatment of the patients shall be carried out in accordance with any rules promulgated under this chapter, any protocols issued by the Regional Medical Director and any verbal orders given under the system of delegation established by the Regional Medical Director; except that:

A. When a patient is already under the personal supervision of his own physician or of a physician's assistant supervised by that physician and the physician or physician's assistant assumes the care of the patient, then for as long as the physician or physician's assistant remains with the patient, the patient shall be cared for as the physician or physician's assistant directs. The emergency medical services' persons shall assist to the extent that their licenses and protocol allow; and

B. No patient is required to accept treatment to which he does not consent.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 531

S.P. 660 - L.D. 1698

AN ACT Regarding the Appointment of Harbor Masters.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7056, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

1. Watercraft laws. All harbormasters, except those harbor masters whose authority is restricted as described in Title 38, section 1, shall have the same powers and duties as game wardens to enforce chapter 715, subchapter I.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 696, §330, is further amended to read:

§1. Appointment; compensation

Selectmen of towns, on request by any person desiring mooring privileges or regulation of mooring privileges for boats or vessels, shall annually appoint a harbor master who shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of that office as prescribed by law, and in case of the failure or refusal of the harbor master to perform these duties, he commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$25 shall be adjudged, for the benefit of the town, for each intentional neglect or refusal to attend the same. The selectmen may establish his compensation and may for cause by them declared in writing, after due notice to such officer and hearing thereon, if requested, remove him and appoint another in his stead.

The municipal officers may prohibit a harbor master from making arrests or carrying a weapon. Any law enforcement officer vested with the authority to carry a weapon and make arrests shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this subchapter.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §6 is amended to read:

§6. Power to arrest for assault

Harbor masters, whose authority is not restricted as described in section 1, may arrest and deliver to the police authorities on shore any person committing an assault upon them or another person acting under their authority.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 532

S.P. 650 - L.D. 1675

AN ACT to Clarify Equipment and Vehicle Use Policy.