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after the effective date of this paragraph July 24, 1984.

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CHAPTER 185

S.P. 309 — L.D. 888

AN ACT to Facilitate the Movement of Emergency Relief Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 523, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Application. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person owning, operating or causing operation of a vehicle on the highways of this State, subject to Title 36, chapter 453, 457, 459 or 463-A, shall apply to the Secretary of State for a fuel use identification decal for each vehicle covered by those reports or licensing requirement, except vehicles owned and operated by government agencies, vehicles bearing dealer registration plates pursuant to subchapter III-A and, recreational vehicles, and authorized emergency vehicles as defined in section 1, subsection 1-B, based in another jurisdiction and operating in or through this State in response to a declared emergency.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §260 is enacted to read:

§260. Authorized emergency vehicles

Authorized emergency vehicles as defined in section 1, subsection 1-B duly registered in another jurisdiction and operating in or through this State as a result of a declared emergency shall be exempt from further registration requirements.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 186

S.P. 419 — L.D. 1299

AN ACT Relating to the Capitalization of the Maine Capital Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §952, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 700, §3, is further amended to read:

2. Investment limited. Its investment in any one Maine business firm shall be limited to a maximum of ~~20%~~ 25% of its equity capital;

The Maine Capital Corporation shall not invest in any firm in which a person, or his or her spouse or dependent children, owning common stock of the Maine Capital Corporation holds over a 25% interest;

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §952, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1981, c. 364, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Payment of dividends. It shall not declare or pay any dividends to its shareholders during its first 5 years of operation and thereafter any dividends shall be paid only on common stock whose holders are not using the credit for investment in the Maine Capital Corporation allowed under Title 36, section 5216. Dividends paid shall be limited to a maximum of 50% of retained earnings, with the balance being reinvested according to subsections 1 and 2; and

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §952, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1983, c. 700, §3, is further amended to read:

7. Financial statement. It shall cause to be prepared an audited financial statement, certified by an independent certified public accountant, within 60 days after the close of each fiscal year of its operations, which report shall be distributed to the Governor and the committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation and made available to the public, detailing its investment and financial activities; and

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §952, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Capitalization and capital. For purposes of this chapter, the terms "capitalization" and "capital" include both equity and debt capital.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 187

S.P. 460 — L.D. 1417

AN ACT Concerning the Affidavit of Paternity.

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

22 MRSA §2761, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1985, c. 683, is further amended to read:

4. Illegitimate child. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in the case of a child conceived and born out of wedlock, the name of the putative father shall not be entered on the certificate without his written consent and that of the mother. The signature of the putative father on the written consent shall be acknowledged before an official authorized to take oaths. ~~Within a reasonable time after the acknowledgment, the official taking the acknowledgment shall make a good faith effort to notify the mother of the child for whom paternity has been acknowledged. Notification shall be by~~