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CHAPTER 520

H.P. 446 — L.D. 599

AN ACT Relating to Agricultural Internship and Training.

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

Sec. 7 MRSA c. 8-B is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 8-B

AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING

<u>§221.</u> Establishment of Maine Agricultural Internship and Training Program

The commissioner shall establish a Maine Agricultural Internship and Training Program.

§222. Responsibilities of the commissioner

The commissioner shall:

1. Information. Conduct studies and otherwise gather, maintain and disseminate information concerning farmland transfers, availability of farm labor, existence of farm internship and training programs, persons desiring to participate in that training, farmers retiring or otherwise ceasing farming operations, persons desiring to enter farming or associated employment and all other information deemed necessary to carry out this chapter;

2. Training. Provide and supervise opportunities for on-farm and off-farm training, through statesponsored programs or in cooperation with other appropriate agencies and organizations. Training may include on-site experience under the guidance of approved farmer-supervisors or classroom instruction in farm management, finance, equipment use and maintenance, production and marketing principles and techniques and other relevant subjects;

<u>3.</u> Assistance. Provide assistance in matching retiring farmers with persons desiring to enter farming and recruit and place interns with farmer – supervisors; and

4. Cooperation. Cooperate with appropriate local, state and federal agencies and institutions and with farm organizations and interested individuals, including the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Labor, the University of Maine and the Cooperative Extension Service, in carrying out this chapter.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 521

H.P. 1287 — L.D. 1763

AN ACT to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA 963-A, sub-10, 10 MRSA 963-A, sub-10, 10 MRSA 1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 344, 7, are amended to read:

H. Any pollution-control project; or

I. Any water supply system project.; or

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§10, $\P J$ is enacted to read:

J. Any underground oil storage facility replacement project.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§§49-A and 49-B are enacted to read:

49-A. Underground oil storage facility. "Underground oil storage facility" means the same as set forth in Title 38, section 562, subsection 13.

49-B. Underground oil storage facility replacement project. "Underground oil storage facility replacement project" means the removal, disposal or replacement of all or any part of an underground oil storage facility which is used for marketing and distribution of oil, petroleum products or their by-products to persons or entities other than the owner of the facility.

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §1023-D is enacted to read:

<u>§1023-D. Underground Oil Storage Facility Replace-</u> ment Fund

1. Creation. The Underground Oil Storage Facility Replacement Fund is created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the authority.

2. Sources of money. There shall be paid into the fund the following:

A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the fund;

B. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligation, all interest, dividends or other pecuniary gains from investment of money of the fund;

C. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligations, any money which the authority receives in repayment of advances from the fund; and