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STATE OF MAINE

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lowing provisions apply to the confidentiality of customer information.

A. Records containing the following information shall be confidential and are not public records for the purpose of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3:

(1) Information acquired by the Consumer Assistance Division regarding the payment and credit history and financial condition of a customer who has requested the assistance of the division; and

(2) Information acquired by the Consumer Assistance Division regarding the medical condition of a customer or member of a customer's family.

B. Notwithstanding paragraph A, any person, agency or public utility directly involved in the investigation of an individual customer matter shall be given access to the information which is pertinent to the complaint.

C. Compilations of information in which the customer's identity is not disclosed are not confidential.

D. The Consumer Assistance Division shall prepare its decisions or abstracts of decisions in a manner which protects the confidentiality of customer information as provided by this subsection. Those decisions or abstracts of decisions shall be available for public access.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 615

H.P. 1497 — L.D. 2047

AN ACT to Require Gasoline Stations which Provide Self-Service at a Lower Rate to Provide Services at the Same Rate for Handicapped Drivers.

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

10 MRSA §1661-A is enacted to read:

§1661-A. Gasoline stations to provide services for handicapped drivers

Every full-service gasoline station offering self-service pumping at a lesser cost shall require an attendant employed by the station to dispense gasoline to any motor vehicle properly displaying a handicapped placard or special designating plates issued under Title 29, section 252, when the person to whom the placard or plates have been issued is the operator of the vehicle, the service is requested, the operator has a drivers license designated with a code H, restricted to special equipment, and there is no nonhandicapped adult in the motor vehicle.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 616

H.P. 1457 — L.D. 1968

AN ACT to Provide for a Record of the Facility Designated for Confinement in Criminal Cases.

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

15 MRSA §1707, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 114, §28, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1707. Record to designated facility

Whenever a person is convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment which is to be served in the custody of the Department of Corrections, the clerk of the court shall make and forward to the head of the correctional facility designated as the initial place of confinement by the Commissioner of Corrections pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1258, a record containing copies of the docket entries and charging instrument, together with a statement of any fact or facts which the presiding justice may deem important or necessary for a full comprehension of the case. This record shall be delivered to the head of the designated correctional facility within 10 days of the date the prisoner is received at that facility. At the time a person, so sentenced, is delivered to the designated correctional facility, a copy of the judgment and commitment shall be given to the receiving officer at that facility.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 617

H.P. 1753 — L.D. 2402

AN ACT to Provide a Method for Taxation of Real Property When Owner is Unknown.

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

36 MRSA §557-A is enacted to read:

§557-A. Assessment; unknown owner

In the case of real property for which no owner is known to the assessors for at least the preceding 20 tax years and for which the assessor has, with reasonable diligence, attempted to determine ownership, the following assessment procedure, in its entirety, may be used.

Property of an unknown owner is to be assessed as other property, except that the owner shall be indicated as "unknown." Additionally, the assessing shall be