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

36 MRSA §1760, sub-§65 is enacted to read:

65. Sales to monasteries and convents. Sales of items for use in the operation and maintenance of an incorporated nonprofit monastery or convent. For the purpose of this subsection, "monastery" and "convent" means the dwelling place of a community of religious persons.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 29

H.P. 79 - L.D. 110

An Act to Clarify the Blueberry Tax Laws

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4302, sub-§2 is amended to read:

2. Processor. "Processor" ~~shall mean~~ means any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation engaged in the fresh packing, canning, freezing or dehydrating of blueberries whether as owner, agent or otherwise.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4303, as amended by PL 1983, c. 836, §3, is further amended to read:

§4303. Rate of tax

There is levied and imposed a tax at the rate of 1/2¢ per pound of fresh fruit on all fresh blueberries grown, purchased, sold, handled or processed in this State. The tax shall be computed on a fresh fruit basis, regardless of how the blueberries are processed.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §4303-A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 836, §4, is further amended to read:

§4303-A. Additional tax

There is levied and imposed an additional tax at the rate of 1/2¢ per pound of fresh fruit on all fresh blueberries grown, purchased, sold, handled or processed in this State. The tax shall be computed on a fresh fruit basis, regardless of how the berries are processed, and shall be neither deducted from the purchase price nor collected from the seller under section 4306.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §4312-A, as amended by PL 1977, c. 533, §7, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 30

H.P. 122 - L.D. 159

An Act to Increase the Membership of the Emergency Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone Advisory Committee

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2925, establishes an E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Department of Public Safety in the development of a statewide enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system; and

Whereas, emergency medical systems are an integral part of the public safety network within the State; and

Whereas, representation by the emergency medical services community on the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee would be beneficial to the work of that committee; and

Whereas, Title 25, section 2925 does not now specifically provide for the representation of the emergency medical services profession on the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, the work of the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee was due to start on January 1, 1989 and is bound by a strict timetable for its implementation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

25 MRSA §2925, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 840, §3, are amended to read:

1. **Membership.** The E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee shall be composed of ~~44~~ 13 members; one appointed by the Public Utilities Commission; one appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and ~~9~~ 11 appointed by the Governor, including one who is a municipal official, one who is a chief of a municipal police department, one who is the chief of a municipal fire department, one who is a county sheriff, one who represents small telephone companies, one who represents the largest provider of local exchange telephone services, one who represents a direct provider of emergency medical services, one dispatcher and 3 to represent the public-at-large.

2. **Terms of office.** The members appointed by the Public Utilities Commission and the department shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The remaining members shall serve terms of 3 years, except that, of the