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3. **Information and education.** Conduct such educational programs as committee members consider necessary to promote public understanding of the needs and abilities of disabled citizens of this State;

4. **Employment.** Provide information, training and technical assistance to promote greater employer acceptance of disabled workers; and advise and assist employers and other organizations interested in developing employment opportunities for disabled people; and

5. **Architectural barriers.** Inform the public of the benefits of making buildings accessible to and ~~useable~~ usable by persons with disabilities; monitor the enforcement of state and federal laws regarding architectural accessibility; and advise and assist building owners by disseminating information about accessibility and by making technical assistance available when appropriate.

A. A wheelchair symbol shall be appropriately displayed to identify buildings with facilities which are accessible to ~~handicapped~~ disabled and elderly persons, accessibility to be determined by the Governor's Committee on Employment of ~~the Handicapped~~ People with Disabilities.

B. The symbol shall be that adopted by the Rehabilitation International's World Congress in 1969.

C. Application for display of the wheelchair symbol shall be made by the Governor's Committee on Employment of ~~the Handicapped~~ People with Disabilities, who shall obtain and keep on file a supply of symbols.

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CHAPTER 50

H.P. 445 - L.D. 610

An Act to Require the Use of Flashing Amber Lights on Vehicles During Sanding and Snow Removal Operations

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

29 MRSA §1462, as amended by PL 1971, c. 360, §§41 and 42, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1462. Snow removal or sanding equipment

1. **Amber lights required on vehicles.** All vehicles, while being used for the express purpose of plowing snow or sanding on public ways shall be equipped with at least 2 auxiliary lights to be mounted on the highest practical point on the vehicle, one showing to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle. The lights shall emit an amber beam of light and shall be at least 6 inches in diameter and shall be

equipped with blinker attachments. In lieu of the lights specified, vehicles may be equipped with at least one auxiliary rotary flashing light having 4-inch sealed beams and showing amber beams of light over a 360° range. When the left wing of the plow is in operation and extends over the center of the road, an auxiliary light shall show the extreme end of the left wing. This light may be attached to the vehicle with the beam of light pointed at the left wing. These lights may be controlled by a separate switch or may be controlled by the regular lighting system and shall be in operation whenever the vehicles are used for plowing snow and sanding on public ways in either the nighttime or daytime. The use of these auxiliary lights shall not relieve the owner or operator from conforming to section 1366.

2. **Display required during operations.** Any vehicle, while engaged in snow removal or sanding operations on a public way, shall display the flashing or rotating amber lights required by subsection 1 or authorized by section 1367-B, subsection 5.

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CHAPTER 51

S.P. 208 - L.D. 486

An Act to Require Pricing Disclosures on Vans and Pickup Trucks

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

10 MRSA c. 204-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 204-A

PRICING DISCLOSURES ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES

§1191. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means an individual, partnership, corporation, business trust or any other legal entity that is engaged in the business of selling or leasing, offering for sale or lease or negotiating the sale or lease of new motor vehicles, except auctioneers licensed by the Secretary of State.

2. **Motor vehicle.** "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle designed primarily to transport not more than 14 individuals, except motorcycles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, customized vans and any vehicle operated exclusively on a rail or rails. This definition is intended to include motor trucks that have a gross weight of not more than 8,600 pounds as certified by the vehicle manufacturer or franchise representative pursuant to Title 29, section 1652.

§1192. Disclosure requirements

No dealer may sell or offer to sell any new motor vehicle unless the dealer affixes to the windshield or side window of the motor vehicle the following written disclosures:

1. Manufacturer's suggested retail price. The manufacturer's suggested retail price;

2. Manufacturer's suggested price on options. The retail delivered price suggested by the manufacturer for each accessory or item of optional equipment, physically attached to the motor vehicle at the time of its delivery to the dealer, which is not included in the price of the motor vehicle as stated pursuant to subsection 1;

3. Transportation charges. The amount, if any, charged to the dealer for transportation of the motor vehicle to the location at which it is delivered to the dealer; and

4. Total amount. The total of the amounts specified pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3.

§1193. Violations

1. Unfair trade practice. Any violation of this chapter shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of Title 5, chapter 10, the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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CHAPTER 52

H.P. 288 - L.D. 400

An Act to Authorize Issuance of Complimentary Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Residents 70 Years of Age at Any Time During the Calendar Year in Which They Attain the Age of 70

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

12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 742, §4, is further amended to read:

1. Residents over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section 7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A, shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. Residents who apply for these complimentary licenses at any time during the calendar year of their 70th birthday shall be issued a license upon application, regardless of the actual date during that calendar year when they attain age 70. A guide license may be renewed without charge for any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and residency. Each

license issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

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CHAPTER 53

H.P. 20 - L.D. 15

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Licensed Maine Guides

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7011, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 819, Pt. A, §17, is amended to read:

The department shall consist of a Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, deputy commissioner, Bureau of Administrative Services, Bureau of Resource Management and Bureau of Warden Service. It shall also include the Board of Examiners for the Licensing of Guides Advisory Board for the Licensing of Guides, the Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Board and whatever state agencies which shall be designated. The department shall be under the control and supervision of the commissioner.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7313, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 742, §7, is amended to read:

3. Location. The commissioner shall designate locations where the examination will be held, except that exams shall be held in one of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regions if at least 10 applicants reside in that region.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7313-A is enacted to read:

§7313-A. Approved curriculum for licensed Maine guides

By March 1, 1990, the commissioner shall approve a curriculum designed to prepare persons for the guide examinations. This curriculum shall cover practical skills, fisheries and wildlife laws and other aspects important for the guiding profession. The commissioner shall convene an ad hoc advisory board, as defined under Title 5, section 12008, to develop the curriculum. Nonagency members shall be compensated according to Title 5, chapter 379. The commissioner also shall consult with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services in developing the curriculum.

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