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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §18, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 562, is amended to read:

2-A. Immunity from civil liability. A person serving as a mediator under contract with the Judicial Department or as Director or Deputy Director of the Court Mediation Service is immune from any civil liability ~~for negligent acts described in Title 14, section 8111, subsection 1, as are employees of governmental entities, under the Maine Tort Claims Act, Title 14, chapter 741, for acts performed within the scope of the mediator's, director's or deputy director's duties.~~

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §1506, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 581, §1, is amended to read:

§1506. Immunity from civil liability

A person serving as a court appointed special advocate under contract with the Judicial Department or as Director of the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program is immune from any civil liability ~~for negligent acts described in Title 14, section 8111, subsection 1, as are employees of governmental entities, under the Maine Tort Claims Act, Title 14, chapter 741, for acts performed within the scope of the court appointed special advocate's or director's duties.~~

Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §1023, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 758, §20, is amended to read:

3. Immunity from liability. A person appointed and serving as a bail commissioner is immune from any civil liability ~~for acts described in Title 14, section 8111, subsection 1, as are employees of governmental entities under the Maine Tort Claims Act, Title 14, chapter 741 for acts performed within the scope of the bail commissioner's duties.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 618

H.P. 1431 - L.D. 1999

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Bait in Polystyrene Foam Containers

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7606, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Sale of bait or baitfish in polystyrene foam containers. A person who sells bait or baitfish shall not provide or sell the bait or baitfish in containers that are composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam plastic.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 1991.

Effective January 1, 1991.

CHAPTER 619

S.P. 774 - L.D. 2002

An Act to Extend the Appeal Time for Town Government

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

36 MRSA §272, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 764, §8, is amended to read:

1. Filing. Any municipality aggrieved shall file a written notice of appeal within 45 days of its receipt of notification of the decision of the Bureau of Taxation. The appeal to the board shall be in writing signed by a majority of the municipal officers, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating the grounds for appeal. A copy of the appeal and the affidavit shall be served on the Bureau of Taxation.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 620

H.P. 462 - L.D. 627

An Act Relating to Computer Access

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

17-A MRSA c. 18 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 18

COMPUTER CRIMES

§431. Definitions

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

1. "Access" means to gain logical entry into, instruct, communicate with, store data in or retrieve data from any computer resource.

2. "Computer" means an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, and includes any data storage facility or communications facility directly related to or operating in conjunction with such device.