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Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §154, sub-§1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

~~K. Certification Sworn statement that all information is correct, sworn before a diplomatic or consular official of the United States or before the master of a United States vessel of 1,000 tons or more;~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 695

H.P. 1353 - L.D. 1870

An Act to Clarify the Succession of Estates under the Maine Probate Code

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

18-A MRSA §2-611, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A devise to the issue of a person must be distributed per capita at each generation.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 696

H.P. 1318 - L.D. 1820

An Act Requiring the Availability of Insurance Loss Information

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2910 is enacted to read:

§2910. Loss information to be supplied

1. Request for information. Every insurer shall provide loss information concerning an insurance policy to its insured within 30 calendar days of the receipt of a written request from the insured or an insurance agent or other authorized representative of the insured. An insurer may not cancel or refuse to renew an insurance policy for the nonpayment of premium during any period within which the insurer fails to provide the loss information requested under this section, unless the insured requests that information fewer than 45 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the insurance policy.

2. Transmittal of request. If an insured requests loss information from an insurance agent or an authorized representative of the insured, the representative or agent shall transmit the request for loss information to the insurer within 4 working days.

3. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Insurance policy" means the insurance policy relating to the loss information requested pursuant to this section.

B. "Loss information," except with respect to workers' compensation insurance, means the following items: the name of the insured, the date of the loss, the date that the claim was received by the insurer, a description of the loss, any amount paid by the insurer on account of the loss, any amount reserved for the loss and whether the claim is open or closed.

C. "Loss information," with respect to workers' compensation insurance, means the following items: the name of the claimant, the date of the injury, a description of the injury, any amount paid for medical expense, any amount paid for indemnity expense, any medical reserve, the total incurred losses and whether the claim is open or closed.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §3042 is enacted to read:

§3042. Loss information to be supplied

1. Request for information. Every insurer shall provide loss information concerning an insurance policy to its insured within 30 calendar days of the receipt of a written request from the insured or an insurance agent or other authorized representative of the insured. An insurer may not cancel or refuse to renew an insurance policy for the nonpayment of premium during any period within which the insurer fails to provide the loss information requested under this section, unless the insured requests that information fewer than 45 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the insurance policy.

2. Transmittal of request. If an insured requests loss information from an insurance agent or an authorized representative of the insured, the representative or agent shall transmit the request for loss information to the insurer within 4 working days.

3. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Insurance policy" means the insurance policy relating to the loss information requested pursuant to this section.

B. "Loss information" means the following items: the name of the insured, the date of the loss, the date the claim was received by the insurer, a description of the loss, any amount paid by the insurer on account of the loss, any amount reserved for the loss and whether the claim is open or closed.

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