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~~unfavorable atmospheric condition, caused by fog or otherwise, persons in vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible for a distance of 500 feet ahead, except as provided in section 1755.~~

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CHAPTER 22

S.P. 28 - L.D. 38

An Act to Permit Certain Retailers to Conduct Games of Chance

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

17 MRSA §2304, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 416, §2, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 23

S.P. 24 - L.D. 34

An Act to Amend the Retirement Laws

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §18311, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 710, §17, is further amended to read:

A. If the member qualifies under section 18360, subsection 2, ~~paragraph D~~, contributions ~~shall be~~ are calculated at the percentage rate required of active members during the period of time covered by the service in the armed forces applied to the member's earnable compensation during the first year as an employee subsequent to service in the armed forces under the following terms and conditions:

(1) If 2 or more percentage rates were in effect during the period of service in the armed forces, the highest percentage rate ~~shall be~~ is used;

(2) The minimum rate ~~shall be~~ is 5%; and

(3) Interest at a rate set by the board not to exceed regular interest by 2 or more percentage points ~~shall be~~ is paid on the unpaid balance beginning January 1, 1976, or the date of attaining 15 years of creditable service, if later, to the date payment is made.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18311, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §18360, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

E. A member who served in the armed forces ~~at any time from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975~~ during any federally recognized period of conflict, as defined in Title 37-B, section 504, subsection 4, paragraph A-1, subparagraph (3), is entitled to service credit under this subsection if he begins membership before January 1, 1988.

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CHAPTER 24

S.P. 106 - L.D. 203

An Act Relating to Medicare Supplement Insurance

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §5002, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Standardization. The superintendent may adopt rules specifying the minimum Medicare supplement contract benefits required in the State and the optional benefits available for sale in the State. All other benefits or options are prohibited in a Medicare supplement contract subject to this chapter.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Bureau of Insurance

All Other \$1,600

Provides funds to allow the promulgation of rules establishing standard insurance policy options for Medicare recipients.

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CHAPTER 25

H.P. 427 - L.D. 610

An Act to Amend Maine's Commercial Lines Cancellation Laws