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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2012, sub-§1, ¶F, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §123, is further amended to read:

F. May be equipped with a system of stop arms, which ~~shall~~ may be operated only in conjunction with the red signal lamps; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2012, sub-§1, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. May be equipped with reflective strips of national school bus yellow; and

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CHAPTER 76

H.P. 498 - L.D. 656

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Dimming of Lights When Following Vehicles

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1072, as amended by PL 1989, c. 65, §1, is further amended to read:

§1072. Dimming of lights on approaching vehicles

Whenever the driver of a vehicle equipped with multiple-beam road lighting equipment, during the times when lighted lamps are required and at other times when they are lighted, approaches an oncoming vehicle within 500 feet, or follows a vehicle within ~~400~~ 300 feet, the driver shall dim the headlights or switch to a low beam and ~~shall~~ turn off any fog or auxiliary light allowed by section 1367-B, subsection 1; ~~which that~~ exceeds 20,000 candlepower.

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CHAPTER 77

H.P. 544 - L.D. 740

An Act to Amend the Laws Exempting Aseptic Packaging of Milk Substitutes

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 304, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Beverage. "Beverage" means beer, ale or other drink produced by fermenting malt, spirits, wine, wine

coolers, soda or noncarbonated water and all nonalcoholic carbonated or noncarbonated drinks in liquid form and intended for internal human consumption, except for unflavored rice milk, unflavored soymilk, milk and dairy-derived products.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§12-D is enacted to read:

12-D. Rice milk. "Rice milk" means any liquid intended for internal human consumption of which the primary protein source is rice protein derived from partially milled brown rice.

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CHAPTER 78

H.P. 601 - L.D. 816

An Act to Eliminate the Bureau of Public Administration

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §291, as amended by PL 1985, c. 779, §10, is further amended to read:

§291. Creation

There is established ~~a~~ the State Government Internship Program, referred to in this chapter as "the program," for attracting and placing qualified undergraduate and graduate college students temporarily within the State Government, to be administered by the ~~Bureau of Public Administration~~, Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy within the University of Maine System.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §294, as amended by PL 1987, c. 735, §§7 and 8, is further amended to read:

§294. Duties of the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy

The State Government Internship Program ~~shall be~~ is administered by the ~~Bureau of Public Administration~~, Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy, referred to in this section as "the center," within the University of Maine System, ~~with the advice of the State Government Internship Program Advisory Committee.~~ The ~~bureau's center's~~ center's duties ~~shall~~ include the following.

1. General supervision. The ~~bureau center~~ shall exercise general supervision over the operation of the program and shall develop and put into effect administrative guidelines for interns and state government personnel; formulate policies and establish and administer operational procedures.

2. Promotion; recruitment. The bureau center shall disseminate widely information; and application forms and otherwise publicize the program so as to attract the attention and interest of as many college students as possible; and shall receive the completed application blanks of those students interested, as well as answering inquiries for further details and information.

3. Participation of state agencies. The bureau center shall acquaint state department heads and administrators with the program and its advantages, encouraging the greatest possible participation by state departments and agencies.

4. Selection. Applications of interested students received by the bureau shall center must be processed in accordance with procedures to be established by the bureau center.

5. Placement. The bureau center shall place students with participating agencies of State Government.

6. Orientation. The bureau center shall arrange an orientation for interns and supervising state personnel prior to commencement of student work within a state office, and may conduct special programs during the internship to insure that students obtain a broad understanding of State Government.

7. Coordination. The bureau center shall coordinate the activities of the interns with the various state participating state agencies to the maximum advantage of the program.

8. Annual report. The bureau center shall render an annual report by the end of each calendar year on the operation of the State Government Internship Program which ~~shall be considered as~~ is a public document. Copies of the report shall must be filed with the Legislature.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §§295 and 296, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 493, are amended to read:

§295. Conditions of employment

1. Temporary unclassified service. Interns ~~be~~ are considered ~~as~~ temporary unclassified employees of the State. The employing department or agency may discharge an intern for cause with one week advance notice to the intern and bureau the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy. The Bureau of Public Administration center may reassign an intern or release ~~him~~ the intern from the program with one week advance notice to the intern and the state agency when it is considered in the best interest of the program.

2. Salary. The Bureau of Public Administration Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy shall determine from time to time ~~with the advice of the internship committee~~ an appropriate minimum salary for in-

terns, which ~~shall~~ must be paid by the participating state department or agency. The Bureau of Public Administration Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy may negotiate the placement of an intern within State Government, and to further the purposes of the intern program, may make funds from this chapter available to the intern.

3. Internship training. Participating state departments and agencies shall release intern personnel to participate on duty time in orientation or training activities planned by the Bureau of Public Administration Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy as part of the internship program.

§296. Acceptance of gifts, bequests, grants, aid

The Bureau of Public Administration Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy is authorized to accept gifts, bequests and endowments for purposes consistent with the objectives of this chapter, and to accept federal, private foundation and other grants and matching funds when determined to be in the best interests of the program.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §318, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 779, §79, is further amended to read:

The State Tax Assessor may establish, either on ~~his~~ the assessor's own initiative or in conjunction with professional or educational agencies, or both, a program of training to meet the needs of the State of Maine for a sufficient supply of competently trained assessors. Where possible, such training ~~shall~~ must be conducted by the Bureau of Public Administration Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy of the University of Maine System or an institution of higher education. For such purposes, the State Tax Assessor may designate what programs either within or outside the State are acceptable for these training purposes.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1965, c. 185 is repealed.

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CHAPTER 79

S.P. 324 - L.D. 976

An Act to Deorganize the Town of Greenfield

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.