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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §946-A is enacted to read:

§946-A. Tax-acquired property and the restriction of title action

A person may not commence an action against the validity of a governmental taking of real estate for non-payment of property taxes upon the expiration of a 15-year period immediately following the expiration of the period of redemption.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 83

H.P. 163 - L.D. 215

An Act to Protect Animal Enterprises

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §807 is enacted to read:

§807. Animal enterprise terrorism

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

A. "Animal enterprise" means:

(1) A commercial or academic enterprise that uses animals for food or fiber production, agriculture, research or testing;

(2) A zoo, aquarium, circus, rodeo or lawful competitive animal event; or

(3) Any fair or similar event intended to advance agricultural arts and sciences.

B. "Economic damage" means the replacement costs of loss or damaged property or records, the costs of repeating an interrupted or invalidated experiment or the loss of profits or loss of food production or farm income reasonably attributable to an act of animal enterprise terrorism.

C. "Physical disruption" does not include any lawful disruption that results from lawful public, governmental or animal enterprise employee reaction to the disclosure of information about an animal enterprise.

2. A person is guilty of animal enterprise terrorism if that person intentionally causes physical disruption

tion to the functioning of an animal enterprise by intentionally stealing, damaging or causing the loss of any property, including animals or records used by the animal enterprise, and thereby causes economic damage to that enterprise.

3. Animal enterprise terrorism is a Class E crime.

4. A person convicted of violating subsection 2 is subject to an order for restitution up to 3 times the economic damage.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 84

S.P. 93 - L.D. 247

An Act to Discontinue Legislative Approval of Technical College Collective Bargaining Agreements

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1026, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. A, §71, is amended to read:

1. Negotiations. ~~It shall be~~ is the obligation of the university, academy, technical college or state schools for practical nursing and the bargaining agent to bargain collectively. "Collective bargaining" means, for the purpose of this chapter, their mutual obligation:

A. To meet at reasonable times;

B. To meet within 10 days after receipt of written notice from the other party requesting a meeting for collective bargaining purposes, ~~provided if~~ the parties have not otherwise agreed in a prior written contract;

C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working conditions and contract grievance arbitration, except that by such obligation neither party ~~shall be~~ is compelled to agree to a proposal or ~~be~~ required to make a concession;

D. To execute in writing any agreements arrived at, the term of any such agreement to be subject to negotiation, but not to exceed 3 years; and

E. To participate in good faith in the mediation, fact finding and arbitration procedures required by this section.

~~Cost items in any collective bargaining agreement of technical college employees shall be submitted for inclusion~~