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CHAPTER 219

S.P. 195 - L.D. 631

An Act to Protect Consumers of Cable Television

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, some cable television companies do not discontinue billing for a service until the company actually makes the physical disconnection; and

Whereas, this disconnection can take a considerable time; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3010, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Service disconnection. A franchisee must discontinue billing a consumer for a service within 10 working days after the consumer requests that service disconnection unless the consumer unreasonably hinders access by the franchisee to equipment of the franchisee on the premises of the consumer to which the franchisee must have access to complete the requested disconnection.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective June 2, 1993.

CHAPTER 220

H.P. 490 - L.D. 648

An Act to Require That the Inspection and Investigation Responsibilities of the Electricians' Examining Board Receive Funding Priority

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1152, first ¶, as amended by PL 1987, c. 395, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read:

The Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, with the advice and consent of the board,

~~shall be empowered to~~ may appoint, subject to the Civil Service Law, such employees as may be necessary to carry out this chapter. At no time may there be fewer than 6 electrical inspectors to carry out the mandates of this chapter. The board shall raise funds as necessary to support the costs of its employees and their administrative support. Any person so employed ~~shall~~ must be located in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and under the administrative and supervisory direction of the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 221

S.P. 361 - L.D. 1075

An Act to Clarify Ambiguous Language and Correct Errors in Licensing Procedures and Requirements for Licensees Regulated by the Superintendent of Insurance

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1991, c. 334, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Application. Application for license fees are:

A. Application filing fee, other than consultants \$15; and

B. Consultant application filing fee \$25.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1991, c. 334, §5, is further amended to read:

11. Rating organizations and advisory organizations. Rating organizations and advisory organizations fees are:

License fee \$100 \$200; and

Biennial continuation of license \$200.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§22 is enacted to read:

22. Managing general agents. Managing general agents fees are:

A. Original registration fee \$100; and

B. Annual continuation of registration fee \$100.