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F. Only vehicles listed in this paragraph, rural mail vehicles as provided in paragraph C, subparagraph (5) and school buses may be equipped with, display or use a red auxiliary or emergency light.

(1) Emergency lights used on an ambulance, an emergency medical service vehicle, a fire department vehicle, a fire vehicle or a hazardous material response vehicle must emit a red light or a combination of red and white light.

(2) The municipal officers, ~~when approved by or a municipal official designated by the municipal officers, with the approval of the~~ fire chief, may authorize an active member of a municipal or volunteer fire department to use a flashing red signal light not more than 5 inches in diameter on a vehicle. The light may be displayed but may be used only while the member is en route to or at the scene of a fire or other emergency. The light must be mounted as near as practicable above the registration plate on the front of the vehicle or on the dashboard. A light mounted on the dashboard must be shielded so that the emitted light does not interfere with the operator's vision.

(3) Members of an emergency medical service licensed by Maine Emergency Medical Services may display and use on a vehicle a flashing red signal light of the same proportion, in the same location and under the same conditions as those permitted municipal and volunteer firefighters, when authorized by the chief official of the emergency medical service.

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CHAPTER 23

H.P. 278 - L.D. 382

An Act to Credit Incineration of Used Tires as Recycling

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2132, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 492, §3, is amended to read:

3. Beneficial use of waste. The use of waste paper, used motor vehicle tires or corrugated cardboard as a fuel in industrial boilers for the generation of heat, steam or electricity constitutes recycling for the sole purpose of determining whether the goals in

subsection 1 are met and if the wastes would otherwise be placed in or stockpiled at a landfill, the office determines that there is no reasonably available market in the State for recycling that waste and if the wastes are incinerated as a substitute for, or supplement to, fossil or biomass fuels that constitute the primary fuels incinerated in the industrial boiler.

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CHAPTER 24

H.P. 358 - L.D. 478

An Act to Make Certain Housekeeping Changes to the Banking Code Regarding Hours of Operation, Closing during Emergencies, the Publication of Reports of Financial Condition and the Maturity of Credit Lines

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

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §141, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 787, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Holidays established. Any day of public thanksgiving, mourning or disaster proclaimed or appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States may be declared a bank holiday by the superintendent, and all financial institutions authorized to do business in this State must be closed on any day declared a bank holiday. In addition, financial institutions authorized to do business in this State must be closed on the following bank holidays:

A. January 1st, New Year's Day;

B. The 3rd Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

C. The 3rd Monday in February, Washington's Birthday;

D. The 3rd Monday in April, Patriot's Day;

E. The last Monday in May, Memorial Day, but if the United States Government designates May 30th as the date of observance of Memorial Day, then the 30th of May;

F. July 4th, Independence Day;

G. The first Monday of September, Labor Day;

H. The 2nd Monday in October, Columbus Day;

I. November 11th, Veterans' Day; and