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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

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E. Taste testing ~~shall be~~ is limited to a designated area. In a fine wine store, the taste testing must be conducted in an area that is separate from the retail sales floor and not readily accessible to the general public;

Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1205, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 488, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purposes of this section, "fine wine store" means a store that sells wine from at least 50% of the world's wine regions and carries at least 500 different wine labels.

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

Effective April 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 31

H.P. 133 - L.D. 181

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Dispose of Abandoned Bicycles

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

Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §1871, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Disposal of bicycles; exempt. For the purposes of this subchapter, a local legislative body in a municipality may dispose of bicycles determined to be abandoned, as defined in section 1803, in a manner decided by that body and is exempt from all other provisions of this subchapter.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 160 - L.D. 208

An Act to Simplify the Procedure for Making Anatomical Gifts under the Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2906, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 823, §1 and affected by §7, is further amended to read:

2. Revocation. ~~Except as provided in subsection 4, any~~ Any document of gift that has not been delivered to the donee may be revoked by the donor in the manner set out in subsection 1 or by destruction, cancellation or mutilation of the document and all executed copies of the document.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2906, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 823, §2 and affected by §7, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1402, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1402-A is enacted to read:

§1402-A. Anatomical gifts

1. Statement on anatomical gifts. A licensee may make a statement expressing the licensee's willingness to make an anatomical gift under Title 22, chapter 710 by affixing an organ donor decal provided by the Secretary of State to the back of the license.

2. Organ donor decal. The Secretary of State shall make available without additional fee an organ donor decal to a licensed driver 16 years of age or older. The statement on the organ donor decal must read: "The decal affixed hereto indicates the licensee is willing to make an anatomical gift upon death and has discussed this willingness with next of kin."

Sec. 5. Transition provision. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1402-A, the Secretary of State may continue to provide organ donor decals printed prior to the effective date of this Act that read as follows: "The decal affixed hereto indicates a willingness on the part of the licensee to make an anatomical gift upon his/her death."

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 33

S.P. 114 - L.D. 289

An Act to Clarify the Status of Certain Gifts to Legislators under the Governmental Ethics Laws

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1012, sub-§4, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 561, §4, are amended to read:

B. A bequest or other form of inheritance; ~~and~~