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been expired for more than 30 days, a law enforcement officer may issue a permit to the owner or operator of the vehicle to operate the vehicle to the owner's residence or to an office of the bureau for the sole purpose of renewal of the registration by the owner.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2052, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Backing. An operator may not drive a vehicle in reverse or back a vehicle on a limited-access way or on an entrance or exit of a limited-access way.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

B. Only a police vehicle may be equipped with a device that provides for alternate flashing of the vehicle's brake or rear directional lights and back-up lights or strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses.

Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §2076, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

C. A motor vehicle that, in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 172, Subpart F, is required to be marked or placarded ~~with one of the following markings:~~

- ~~(1) Explosives A;~~
- ~~(2) Explosives B;~~
- ~~(3) Poison gas;~~
- ~~(4) Flammable solid W;~~
- ~~(5) Radioactive;~~
- ~~(6) Flammable;~~
- ~~(7) Blasting agent;~~
- ~~(8) Nonflammable gas;~~
- ~~(9) Chlorine;~~
- ~~(10) Poison;~~
- ~~(11) Oxygen;~~
- ~~(12) Flammable gas;~~
- ~~(13) Combustible;~~
- ~~(14) Flammable solid;~~
- ~~(15) Oxidizer;~~

~~(16) Organic peroxide;~~

~~(17) Corrosive; or~~

~~(18) Dangerous;~~

Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §2380, sub-§5, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

A. When the load will pitch to the center of the vehicle, a strip of wood or metal 3 inches thick must extend along the sides of the platform, from front to rear, securely fastened to the platform; ~~or.~~

Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §2380, sub-§5, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 29-A MRSA §2386, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 248

H.P. 925 - L.D. 1306

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Civil Liability for Individual Medical Providers with Whom the Department of Corrections Contracts

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1213 is enacted to read:

§1213. Contract to provide medical care

Any individual medical provider contracting with the department when providing medical care within a correctional or detention facility pursuant to section 3031, subsection 2 under a contract with the department is deemed for purposes of civil liability to be an employee of a governmental entity under the Maine Tort Claims Act, Title 14, chapter 741.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 249

H.P. 772 - L.D. 1069

An Act to Promote the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in State Government