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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
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symmetrical appearance if the patient elects reconstruction and in the manner chosen by the patient and the physician.

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**CHAPTER 296**

**H.P. 788 - L.D. 1105**

**An Act to Clarify the Responsibility of an Insurance Agent in the Disclosure of Information**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3102-A** is enacted to read:

**§3102-A. Indemnification; surety on bonds**

**1. Annual notice to indemnitors.** An insurer authorized to transact surety insurance in this State that acts as surety upon a payment or performance bond executed in this State in reliance on an indemnity agreement shall annually notify the following persons of the existence of the indemnity agreement:

- A. All indemnitors who are residents of the State;
- B. All indemnitors of a bond executed by a corporation incorporated in the State; and
- C. The surety insurer's agent or broker, if an agent or broker is involved.

Notice to the indemnitors must be sent by certified mail to their last known address. The annual notice must be sent on or before the anniversary of the date of the execution of the indemnity agreement.

**2. Termination of indemnity agreement.** Failure to send an annual notice in accordance with the requirements of this section terminates an indemnity agreement executed after the effective date of this section as to any indemnitor to whom the annual notice was not sent. In no event does failure to send an annual notice or termination of the indemnity agreement relieve an indemnitor or the indemnitors' heirs, successors or assigns from past, present or future liability arising under any such bond executed in reliance upon the indemnity agreement if that indemnity agreement was in effect at the time the bond was executed.

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**CHAPTER 297**

**H.P. 85 - L.D. 121**

**An Act to Make the Workers' Compensation Laws for Temporary Employees Consistent with Those Laws for Permanent Employees**

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

**Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §104, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

An employer who has secured the payment of compensation in conformity with sections 401 to 407 is exempt from civil actions, either at common law or under sections 901 to 908; Title 14, sections 8101 to 8118; and Title 18-A, section 2-804, involving personal injuries sustained by an employee arising out of and in the course of employment, or for death resulting from those injuries. An employer that uses a private employment agency for temporary help services is entitled to the same immunity from civil actions by employees of the temporary help service as is granted with respect to the employer's own employees as long as the temporary help service has secured the payment of compensation in conformity with sections 401 to 407. "Temporary help services" means a service where an agency assigns its own employees to a 3rd party to work under the direction and control of the 3rd party to support or supplement the 3rd party's work force in work situations such as employee absences, temporary skill shortages, seasonal work load conditions and special assignments and projects. These exemptions from liability apply to all employees, supervisors, officers and directors of the employer for any personal injuries arising out of and in the course of employment, or for death resulting from those injuries. These exemptions also apply to occupational diseases sustained by an employee or for death resulting from those diseases. These exemptions do not apply to an illegally employed minor as described in section 408, subsection 2.

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**CHAPTER 298**

**H.P. 1060 - L.D. 1489**

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Potato Quality Issues**