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CHAPTER 132**H.P. 902 - L.D. 1245****An Act to Revise the Confidentiality Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. B, §§14 and 23, is further amended to read:

§3. Records confidential

All information and reports recorded by the director or ~~his~~ the director's authorized agents under this Title ~~shall be~~ are confidential, and no names of individuals, firms or corporations may be used in any reports of the director nor made available for public inspection. The director may release information and reports to other government agencies if the director believes that the information will serve to further the protection of the public or assist in the enforcement of local, state and federal laws. The director may also release information and reports to the public pertaining to final bureau action taken under the authority of this Title. Records pertaining to the work force, employment patterns, wage rates, poverty and low-income patterns, economically distressed communities and regions and other similar information and data ~~shall~~ must be made available to the Department of Economic and Community Development and to the State Planning Office for the purposes of analysis and evaluation, measuring and monitoring poverty and economic and social conditions throughout the State and to promote economic development with the understanding that the confidentiality of the information will be maintained.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 133**H.P. 903 - L.D. 1246****An Act Regarding Sales Tax Trade-in Credits and Farm Machinery**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§14-B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 128, §1, is amended to read:

14-B. Special mobile equipment. "Special mobile equipment" means any self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of

persons or property ~~which that~~ may be ~~only incidentally~~ operated or moved only incidentally over the highways, including, but not limited to, road construction or maintenance machinery, farm tractors, lumber harvesting vehicles or loaders, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, well drillers and wood sawing equipment.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1764, as amended by PL 1995, c. 281, §17, is further amended to read:

§1764. Tax against certain casual sales

The tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 must be levied upon all casual sales involving the sale of camper trailers, motor vehicles, special mobile equipment except farm tractors and lumber harvesting vehicles or loaders, livestock trailers, watercraft or aircraft except those sold for resale at retail sale or to a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or limited liability partnership when the seller is the owner of a majority of the common stock of the corporation or of the ownership interests in the partnership, limited liability company or limited liability partnership.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §1765, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §180, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §1765, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 467, §§1 and 2, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 134**H.P. 924 - L.D. 1267****An Act to Abolish the Judicial Council**

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA c. 9, first 2 lines are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

CHAPTER 9**MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SENTENCING INSTITUTE**

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §451, as amended by PL 1993, c. 401, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §451-A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 401, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 4 MRSA §452 is repealed.