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**Augusta, Maine**  
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**CHAPTER 40****H.P. 126 - L.D. 157****An Act to Allow Review of  
Examination-related Issues in  
Executive Session**

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §405, sub-§6, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 758, is amended to read:

F. Discussions of information contained in records made, maintained or received by a body or agency when access by the general public to those records is prohibited by statute; and

**Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §405, sub-§6, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Discussion or approval of the content of examinations administered by a body or agency for licensing, permitting or employment purposes; consultation between a body or agency and any entity that provides examination services to that body or agency regarding the content of an examination; and review of examinations with the person examined.

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**CHAPTER 41****H.P. 233 - L.D. 337****An Act to Allow Police Employees to  
Issue Temporary Permits to Operate  
Unregistered and Uninspected  
Vehicles**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §351, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 247, §1, is further amended to read:

**3. Temporary permit to tow unregistered vehicle.** A law enforcement officer, an employee of a municipal police department designated by the chief, an employee of the sheriff's department designated by the sheriff, an employee of the State Police designated by the Chief of the State Police or an employee of the bureau designated by the Secretary of State may issue a permit in writing to allow:

A. An unregistered motor vehicle to be towed either by a regular service wrecker or by the use of a towbar; or

C. An unregistered trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less to be towed, for one trip only, between the points of origin and destination.

A permit issued under this subsection is valid for no more than 3 days, including the date of issuance.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1759, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**1. Issuance.** A law enforcement officer, an employee of a municipal police department designated by the chief, an employee of a sheriff's department designated by the sheriff, an employee of the State Police designated by the Chief of the State Police or an employee of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles designated by the Secretary of State may issue a permit allowing operation of an uninspected vehicle to an inspection station for inspection.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 42****S.P. 168 - L.D. 505****An Act to Exempt Free Clinics from  
Payment of Pharmaceutical  
Registration Fees**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13702, sub-§10, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is amended to read:

A. Any pharmacy located in a retail store, mail order business, free clinic or rural health center with facilities located in this State which is engaged in dispensing, delivering or distributing prescription drugs; or

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13702, sub-§10-A** is enacted to read:

**10-A. Free clinic.** "Free clinic" means an incorporated nonprofit health facility that provides health care to people at no charge.

**Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13723, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

**11. Exemption.** The board may exempt a free clinic from all fees, in whole or in part, required under this chapter.