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erate the electric utility, not including purchased power supply costs, if any; and

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CHAPTER 103

S.P. 376 - L.D. 1077

An Act to Prevent Minors from Acquiring Beer-making or Wine-making Equipment

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶D-2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 342, §119, is amended to read:

D-2. Sell, furnish or give a false identification card to a minor; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 1993, c. 266, §24, is further amended to read:

E. Have any liquor or imitation liquor in the minor's possession except:

(1) In the scope of the minor's employment; or

(2) In the minor's own home in the presence of the minor's parent, legal guardian or custodian, as defined in Title 22, section 4002; or

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Have in the minor's possession equipment specifically constructed, manufactured or marketed for the purpose of brewing malt liquor or fermenting or making wine except:

(1) In the scope of the minor's employment; or

(2) In the minor's own home under the supervision of the minor's parent, legal guardian or custodian, as defined in Title 22, section 4002.

Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §2086 is enacted to read:

§2086. Sale or furnishing of brewing or wine-making equipment prohibited

1. Violation. A person who knowingly sells, furnishes, gives away or offers to sell, furnish or give away to a minor equipment that is specifically constructed, manufactured or marketed for the purpose of brewing malt liquor or fermenting or making wine is guilty of a civil violation.

2. Exception. This section does not apply to a minor's parent, legal guardian or custodian, as defined in Title 22, section 4002, who furnishes the equipment to the minor for use in a supervised manner.

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CHAPTER 104

S.P. 512 - L.D. 1513

An Act to Clarify the Definition of "Area of Operation" for Municipal Housing Authorities

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4702, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

1. Area of operation. "Area of operation" of a housing authority of a town includes all of the town municipality for which it is created. ~~Except and, except as provided in paragraphs A and B, the "area of operation" of a housing authority of a city includes the city and~~ the area within 10 miles outside its territorial boundaries. The "area of operation" of the Maine State Housing Authority is the entire State.

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CHAPTER 105

H.P. 641 - L.D. 891

An Act to Establish Thresholds for Delegated Purchasing Authorities and Requirements for Competitive Bidding

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 640, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The procurement of goods or services by the State, for county commissioners pursuant to Title