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**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§9, ¶¶F and G,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 457, §23 and affected by §55, are amended to read:

- F. Annuities contracts only; ~~or~~
- G. Automobile mechanical ~~break-down~~ break-down contracts only; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§9, ¶H** is enacted to read:

H. Liability insurance offered by a motor vehicle rental company incidental to the rental of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed 60 days.

**Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §1413, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

**8. Motor vehicle rental company.** A rental company that primarily provides rental of motor vehicles to the public under a rental agreement that includes travel, baggage, liability or other related insurance coverage purchased by an individual in connection with and incidental to the rental of a motor vehicle, whether at the rental office or by preselection of coverage by the individual, shall obtain a limited insurance producer license under this chapter, and at least one employee at each office of the rental company located in the State shall obtain a limited insurance producer license.

**Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §1427, sub-§1, ¶C,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 592, §30, is further amended to read:

- C. An applicant for a license as a resident title insurance producer who is an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in this State; ~~or~~

**Sec. 5. 24-A MRSA §1427, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 592, §31, is further amended to read:

- D. An applicant for a license as a limited insurance producer who solicits or sells mechanical breakdown insurance; ~~or~~

**Sec. 6. 24-A MRSA §1427, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

E. An applicant for a license as a limited insurance producer employed by a motor vehicle rental company who solicits or sells liability insurance in connection with and incidental to the rental of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed 60 days.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 271**

**S.P. 421 - L.D. 1258**

**An Act Relating to Uninsured Vehicle Coverage**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §68 and affected by §153 and by Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

2. The amount of coverage to be so provided may not be less than the amount of coverage for liability for bodily injury or death in the policy offered or sold to a purchaser unless the purchaser expressly rejects such an amount, but in any event may not be less than the minimum limits for bodily injury liability insurance provided for under Title 29-A, section 1605, subsection 1.

**Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

5. An insurer or licensed producer holding an appointment from the insurer shall disclose to the purchaser of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy the requirements for uninsured motor vehicle coverage under subsection 2.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 272**

**S.P. 487 - L.D. 1447**

**An Act to Promote Maine's Family-friendly Business and Investment Strategies**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13062, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. A, §§17 and 19, is amended to read:

A. The office shall conduct an analysis of the various industrial sectors of the economy. The types of businesses to be targeted for attraction ~~shall be ones which are those that~~ have potential for development in Maine and ~~which that~~ will contribute to a healthy ~~business and environmental~~ climate for Maine's businesses, families and environment.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13090-B, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. N, §1, is amended to read:

A. The projects to be financed must:

- (1) Pertain to manufacturing, industrial, real estate development, child care, recreational or natural resource enterprises;
- (2) Be located or establishing a presence in the State; and
- (3) Provide significant public benefit in relation to the amount of the loan, as determined by the department. Public benefits include, but are not limited to: increased opportunities for employment; increased capital flows, particularly of capital from outside the State; increased state and municipal tax revenues; rehabilitation of blighted or underutilized areas; and provision of necessary services.

Loan proceeds may be used for any appropriate commercial purpose, as determined by the department, including working capital.

**Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §929-B, sub-§3, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 709, §1, is further amended to read:

E. Identification of:

- (1) The types of industries and jobs with significant growth potential in the State;
- (2) The State's evolving industrial base;
- (3) The dynamic national and international markets;
- (4) Existing efforts to convert military economies to civilian economies;
- (5) Other relevant studies and evaluations in the private and public sector dealing with the long-term economic growth of the State; ~~and~~
- (6) The work force challenges faced by welfare recipients and strategies to address their economic and related needs; and
- (7) Other relevant studies and evaluations in the private and public sector concerning the availability of child care.

**Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §5252, sub-§8, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 669, §1, is further amended by amending sub-¶¶10 and 11 as follows:

(10) Training costs, including, but not limited to, those costs associated with providing skills development and training for employees of businesses within the development district. These costs may not exceed 20% of the total project costs and must be designated as training funds in the development program; ~~and~~

(11) Costs associated with developing new employment opportunities; promoting public events; advertising cultural, educational and commercial activities; providing public safety; establishing and maintaining administrative and management support; assisting in mitigating any adverse impact of a district upon the municipality and its constituents; funding economic development programs or environmental improvement programs developed by the municipality; and such other services as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the development program if the activities and programs generating such costs are provided for in the development program and bear a reasonable relationship to the improvements or activities within the district or the impacts on the district; and

**Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §5252, sub-§8, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 669, §1, is further amended by enacting sub-¶12 to read:

(12) Quality child care costs, including finance costs, construction, staffing, training, certification and accreditation costs related to child care.

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## CHAPTER 273

S.P. 575 - L.D. 1655

### An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Fund Raising During the Legislative Session

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

**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1015, sub-§3, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

C-1. This subsection does not prohibit the attendance of the Governor, a member of the Legislature or any constitutional officer or the staff or agent of the Governor, a member of the Legislature or any constitutional officer at fund-raising events held by a municipal, county, state