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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine
1999

A. The day on which the investor received the final disclosure document pertaining to the transaction as required under this Act and the rules of orders under this Act; or

B. The day on which the investor paid the required consideration for the purchase of the viatical settlement contract.

2. Form of notice. The notice is sufficient if addressed to the entity designated for such notice, at the address given in the disclosure statement pertaining to the transaction. Notice of rescission is effective upon deposit in the United States mail. The notice of rescission need not take a particular form and is sufficient if it expresses the intention of the purchaser to rescind the transaction.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective May 21, 1999.

CHAPTER 280

H.P. 276 - L.D. 384

An Act to Establish Victims' Rights for the Victims of Juvenile Crimes

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3007 is enacted to read:

§3007. Victims' rights

In addition to any rights given to victims of juvenile crimes in this Part, the victim of a juvenile crime has the rights that a victim has under Title 17-A, section 1175.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 281

H.P. 300 - L.D. 408

An Act Regarding the Waiver Process Under the Lobster Apprenticeship Program

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6422, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1997, c. 574, §2, is further amended to read:

A. Documents to the commissioner that the person obtained practical lobster fishing experience as a sternman employed by the holder of a Class II or Class III license issued under section 6421. This paragraph is repealed December 31, 1999;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 282

H.P. 525 - L.D. 732

An Act to Require Certain Disclosures by Providers of Funeral Services

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1407 is enacted to read:

§1407. Disclosure of funeral establishment ownership; rental caskets

1. Ownership information. A funeral establishment shall disclose the name and address of each person holding an ownership interest in the funeral establishment on each contract or agreement for provision of funeral services or supplies and on any document required by federal law.

2. Rental caskets. A funeral establishment shall disclose on its general price list and casket price list either that the funeral establishment offers rental caskets and the cost of rental or that the funeral establishment does not offer rental caskets.

3. Federal Trade Commission regulations. The disclosures required under this section supplement the disclosures required by the Federal Trade Commission pursuant to its regulations governing the funeral industry.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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