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installment payments as provided under Title 14, sections ~~3127~~ 3126-A to 3136. In enforcement actions under those sections, the person ordered to pay is deemed a judgment debtor and the person entitled to receive the payments a judgment creditor.

Sec. 13. 19-A MRSA §2603, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

2. Installment payments. Specified installment payments as provided under Title 14, sections ~~3127~~ 3126-A to 3136, without a separate disclosure hearing, if the court has already determined the judgment debtor's ability to pay and the debtor's receipt of money from a source other than a source that is otherwise exempt from trustee process, attachment and execution;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 588

H.P. 704 - L.D. 971

An Act to Allow Three Hunters to Hunt Deer Together

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1989, c. 705, §2, is further amended to read:

10. Driving deer. A Except as provided in subsection 15, paragraph I, a person is guilty of driving deer if that person participates in a hunt for deer, during which an organized or planned effort is made to drive deer.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§15, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. Notwithstanding subsection 10, 3 or fewer persons may hunt together as long as they do not use noisemaking devices.

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CHAPTER 589

S.P. 883 - L.D. 2298

An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to the Renewal of Liquor Licenses

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §653, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 140, §5, is amended to read:

C. If the municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, fail to take final action on an application for a new on-premise license, for transfer of the location of an existing on-premise license or for renewal of an on-premise license within 60 days of the filing of an application, the application is deemed approved and ready for action by the bureau. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of filing of the application is the date the application is received by the municipal officers or county commissioners. This paragraph applies to all applications pending before municipal officers or county commissioners as of the effective date of this paragraph as well as all applications filed on or after the effective date of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to an existing on-premise license that has been extended pending renewal. The municipal officers or the county commissioners shall take final action on an on-premise license that has been extended pending renewal within 120 days of the filing of the application.

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CHAPTER 590

S.P. 922 - L.D. 2373

An Act to Prevent Misuse of Mortuary Trust Funds

Emergency preamble. **Whereas**, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in the last year there have been incidents involving the misuse of mortuary trust funds by funeral directors; and

Whereas, the provisions in this Act amend the laws governing mortuary trust funds to limit the actual handling of mortuary trust funds by funeral directors; and

Whereas, this Act is needed for the protection of Maine consumers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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