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"District Court" for "Superior Court," notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Any nonconsensual revocation of an occupational or professional license taken under authority of this subsection is subject to, upon appeal within the time frames provided in Title 5, section 11002, subsection 3, de novo judicial review exclusively in District Court. Rules adopted to govern judicial appeals from agency action apply to cases brought under this section.

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CHAPTER 168

S.P. 227 - L.D. 792

An Act to Implement the Maine Agricultural Internship and Training Program

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 520, is amended to read:

3. Assistance. Provide assistance in matching retiring farmers with persons desiring to enter farming and recruit and place interns with farmer-supervisors; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §32, is further amended to read:

4. Cooperation. Cooperate with appropriate local, state and federal agencies and institutions and with farm organizations and interested individuals, including the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, the University of Maine and the Cooperative Extension Service, in carrying out this chapter;

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§§5 and 6 are enacted to read:

5. Staff support. Designate an employee of the department to oversee the Maine Agricultural and Internship Training Program; and

6. Report. Report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters no later than March 1st of each odd-numbered year on activities relating to the implementation of this chapter.

Sec. 4. Commissioner's report. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than December 1, 2001 on the implementation of a program to identify individuals interested in farm apprenticeships or in purchasing a farm and to establish a network of information to facilitate farm transfers and any other initiatives relating to the responsibilities of the commissioner under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, chapter 8-B.

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CHAPTER 169

H.P. 378 - L.D. 480

An Act Concerning the State Board of Funeral Service

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 253, §1 and amended by PL 1997, c. 210, §40, is further amended to read:

3. Funeral establishment. "Funeral establishment" means every place or ~~premise~~ premises devoted to or used in the care and preparation for the funeral and burial of human remains or maintained for the convenience of the bereaved for viewing or other services in connection with the human remains or as the office or place for carrying on the profession of funeral service.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 253, §1 and amended by PL 1997, c. 210, §40, is further amended to read:

5. Practice of funeral service. "Practice of funeral service" ~~shall mean~~ means the engagement of a person engaged in the care or disposition of the human remains or in the practice of disinfecting and preparing by embalming or otherwise the human remains for the funeral service, transportation; of human remains to the place of burial or cremation, or the practice of helping to meet the emotions and disposition of the bereaved; or in the practice of funeral directing or embalming as presently known, whether under these titles or designations or otherwise. It shall mean a person who makes "Practice of funeral service" also means making arrangements for funeral services or who sells selling funeral supplies to the public or who makes making financial arrangements for the rendering of such services or the sale of such supplies. "Practice of funeral service" does not mean the ownership or operation of a cemetery, crematorium, mausoleum or columbarium or any other facility used for burial of human remains. "Practice of funeral service" does not include the transportation of human remains by an authorized person.