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the fair is to be held and shall be accompanied by a \$10 license fee. Assignment of fair dates by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall be announced by December 15th for the 3 year period. A person applying for a license under this section must submit the completed application and a \$10 license fee to the commissioner no later than March 31st in the calendar year preceding the first year of the license. All fair licenses are issued for 3 calendar years. The commissioner shall announce the assignment of fair dates and issuance of licenses no later than May 15th for each 3-year period. If the commissioner is satisfied that the requirements of this chapter and the rules prescribed by the commissioner have been and will be complied with by the applicant, he the commissioner may issue a license for that purpose and, in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, set the dates for which the license is effective.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

Effective July 1, 2003.

CHAPTER 176

H.P. 533 - L.D. 688

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Workers' Compensation Insurers Disclose Certain Cost Breakdowns When Issuing Workers' Compensation Policies

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2385-B, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. B, §12 and affected by §13, is amended to read:

§2385-B. Disclosure of premium information

All policies issued to employers for workers' compensation insurance must disclose clearly to the employer as separate figures the base rate; and the employer's experience modification factor for each year included in the formula pursuant to section 2382 D, the medical, indemnity and administrative portions of the premium and the portion of the premium attributable to the workplace health and safety consultation services.

When Upon request from an employer, when a policy is issued to employers an employer for workers' compensation insurance, it must be accompanied by a statement disclosing the percentages of premium expended during the previous year by the insurer for claims paid, loss control and other administrative

costs, medical provider expenses, insurer and employee attorney's fees and private investigation costs.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 177

S.P. 234 - L.D. 803

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation Resulting from Its Review of Income Tax Expenditures Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 9

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §102, is amended to read:

A. Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States or on a seller sponsored loan, as defined by Title 10, chapter 110, to the extent includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States, provided that the amount subtracted shall be is decreased by any expenses incurred in the production of the interest or dividend income to the extent that these expenses, including amortizable bond premiums, are deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income;

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶D, as amended by PL 1989, c. 508, §16 and c. 556, Pt. B, §8, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §5200-A, sub-§2, ¶**C,** as amended by PL 1983, c. 855, §21, is further amended to read:

C. An amount equal to the taxpayer's <u>federal</u> new jobs credit <u>or work opportunity credit</u> as determined under the laws of the United States;

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §5200-A, sub-§2, ¶**E,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 841, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §5219-B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 504, §32, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.