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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1752, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**9. Registered in this State.** A motor vehicle registered in this State displaying a valid certificate of inspection from another state or a federally approved commercial vehicle inspection program until its normal expiration; and

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1752, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

**10. Experimental motor vehicle.** A vehicle registered as an experimental motor vehicle pursuant to section 470. An experimental motor vehicle must meet minimum equipment standards pursuant to section 470, subsection 2.

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**CHAPTER 126**

**H.P. 271 - L.D. 341**

**An Act To Require Information on New Wells**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4700-N** is enacted to read:

**§4700-N. Well information**

The commission shall adopt rules directing that, upon constructing, enlarging or deepening a drinking water well, the well contractor who constructed, enlarged or deepened the well shall record information in a permanent manner, including, but not limited to, the name of the contractor, the date the well was constructed, enlarged or deepened, the depth of the well and the well yield rate in gallons per minute. The rules must direct that the required information be maintained in the event that another contractor performs additional work on the well or a pump system that causes the original record of information to be altered or removed. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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**CHAPTER 127**

**H.P. 416 - L.D. 531**

**An Act To Clarify the Use of Municipal Rate of Growth Ordinances**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4360**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 591, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§4360. Rate of growth ordinances**

**1. Ordinance review and update.** A municipality that enacts a rate of growth ordinance shall review and update the ordinance at least every 3 years to determine whether the rate of growth ordinance is still necessary and how the rate of growth ordinance may be adjusted to meet current conditions.

**2. Differential ordinances.** A municipality may enact rate of growth ordinances that set different limits on the number of building or development permits that are permitted in designated rural areas and designated growth areas.

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**CHAPTER 128**

**H.P. 285 - L.D. 365**

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Antique Vehicles**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2089** is enacted to read:

**§2089. Antique vehicles**

A vehicle registered as an antique vehicle pursuant to section 457 may pull a trailer or semitrailer as long as the vehicle is used for noncommercial recreational purposes or for exhibitions, club activities, parades or other functions of public interest.

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