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CHAPTER 346

S.P. 500 - L.D. 1500

An Act To Protect the Small Forest Landowners

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8611, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 555, §8, is amended to read:

1. Forest management information. The bureau shall provide a forest management information clearinghouse service with a statewide toll-free number. The information and referral service ~~shall~~ must include, but is not ~~be~~ limited to:

- A. Reporting, notification and management requirements pursuant to this chapter;
- B. Timber and forest management options;
- C. Soil conservation practices;
- D. Insect and disease management practices;
- E. Recreation management options; and
- F. Wildlife management options.

Names, addresses, telephone numbers and electronic mail addresses collected by the bureau for the purpose of contacting forest landowners owning less than 1,000 acres statewide to provide them with forest management information are not a public record for the purposes of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3. The bureau shall provide copies of forest management information sent to landowners to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8612, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 555, §8, is amended to read:

4. Reporting requirements. The commissioner shall report biannually beginning in 1991, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~energy and natural resources~~ forestry matters on activities under the field forester program. This report, to be completed by February 1st, ~~shall~~ must include a description of the types of assistance given to landowners and wood processors, a description of the activities of the field foresters and any recommendations for changes in the program.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 347

H.P. 1142 - L.D. 1559

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §6203, sub-§§1-B to 1-E are enacted to read:

1-B. Agency. "Agency" means an establishment, organization or institution, public or private, that is licensed by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services and that offers, purports to offer, maintains or operates one or more programs for the assessment, diagnosis, care, treatment or rehabilitation of individuals who are suffering physically, emotionally or psychologically from the abuse of alcohol or other drugs.

1-C. Alcohol and drug counseling aide. "Alcohol and drug counseling aide" means an individual who is registered by the board to engage in an apprenticeship for the purpose of acquiring knowledge and experience in the performance of alcohol and drug counseling services, including but not limited to knowledge of ethical standards. An alcohol and drug counseling aide may facilitate individual and direct group counseling or assume other facilitation duties under supervision and may supervise nonclinical activities. An alcohol and drug counseling aide may write treatment chart notations when the notations are cosigned by a board-certified clinical supervisor. All work performed must be under the supervision of a board-certified clinical supervisor. An alcohol and drug counseling aide may not engage in independent or private practice. All work associated with the apprenticeship may be conducted only in an agency.

1-D. Certified alcohol and drug counselor. "Certified alcohol and drug counselor" means an individual who provides individual or group alcohol and drug counseling services unaided and who meets the criteria established in section 6214-C. A certified alcohol and drug counselor may not engage in independent or private practice. All work performed must be under the supervision of a board-certified clinical supervisor within an agency.

1-E. Certified clinical supervisor. "Certified clinical supervisor" means an individual who is certified by the board to provide supervision to individuals who provide alcohol and drug counseling services as required by this chapter. For the purposes of this subsection, "supervision" includes, but is not limited to, oversight of case record reviews, case