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8. Energy efficiency standards. Energy efficiency standards adopted pursuant to section 1415-D.

§9704. References within code

Codes and standards other than the International Residential Code and the International Building Code that are referenced within the Maine Model Building Code are not automatically adopted as part of the Maine Model Building Code.

§9705. Municipal codes adopted prior to effective date of chapter

A residential building code or nonresidential building code adopted by a town, city or municipality prior to the effective date of this chapter is not invalidated by this chapter, and nothing in this chapter may be construed to affect the validity of such a residential building code or nonresidential building code.

§9706. Additional training not required

This chapter does not require the Executive Department, State Planning Office to provide any training or certification of code enforcement officers in any areas other than those enumerated in Title 30-A, section 4451, subsection 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 581

S.P. 617 - L.D. 1685

An Act To Improve Awareness of Meningococcal Disease

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10008 is enacted to read:

§10008. Information on meningococcal disease and vaccine

1. Provision of information; report of vaccination. Each postsecondary educational institution incorporated, chartered or established under the laws of the State that has a residential campus shall provide information on meningococcal disease and the meningococcal vaccine to each newly entering student who plans to live on the residential campus. This information must include any recommendations issued by the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding meningococcal disease and the meningococcal vaccine. The information must be accompanied by a statement directing the student to

share the information with the student's parents or legal guardians.

2. Construction. This section may not be construed to require a postsecondary educational institution to provide the meningococcal vaccine to students.

3. Review; repeal. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters shall review the operation and effectiveness of this section by January 30, 2008 and may report out to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature a bill to amend or repeal this section. As part of its review, the committee shall consider the current recommendations of the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding meningococcal disease and the meningococcal vaccine. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2008.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 582

S.P. 647 - L.D. 1715

An Act To Facilitate the Recovery of Stolen Property

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §456, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 232, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA c. 183, sub-c. 7 is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 7

DEALERS IN USED PERSONAL PROPERTY

§3971. Records of sales of used merchandise

1. Records required. Every dealer in used personal property shall record the following information before completing the purchase of any used personal property:

A. The date of the purchase;

B. The seller's name and address; and

C. A brief description of the property, including any identification numbers.

Before recording the information required by this subsection, a dealer shall require reasonable written proof of the seller's identification in the form of a motor vehicle operator's license, military identification card, adult liquor identification card or similar item.