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coverage for employment practices liability insurance. The report may include recommendations for any necessary legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services may submit legislation based on the superintendent's report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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**CHAPTER 126  
H.P. 643 - L.D. 844**

**An Act To Change the Name of  
the Division of Labor Market  
Information Services to the  
Center for Workforce  
Research and Information**

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1401-A, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 560, Pt. G, §15, is amended to read:

F. ~~The Division of Labor Market Information Services~~ Center for Workforce Research and Information;

**Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §2031, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 665, Pt. DD, §5 and affected by §12, is amended to read:

**3. Interdepartmental review team.** An application for funding under the program must be reviewed by an interdepartmental review team. The review team consists of 2 representatives from the Department of Labor, one of whom must be from the ~~Division of Labor Market Information Services~~ Center for Workforce Research and Information, and 2 representatives from the Department of Economic and Community Development.

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**CHAPTER 127  
H.P. 844 - L.D. 1151**

**An Act To Streamline the  
Review of Minor Tariff Filings  
of Consumer-owned Water  
Utilities**

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

**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §310, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 398, Pt. A, §14 and affected by §§104 and 105, is further amended to read:

**3. Exception: Municipal and quasi-municipal water utilities and consumer-owned transmission and distribution utilities.** This section does not apply to:

A. Municipal or quasi-municipal corporations that are water utilities within the definition of section 102, any provisions in any charter notwithstanding, and that elect to proceed pursuant to the terms of section 6104, unless by the express terms of section 6104 the provisions of this section are made applicable to those corporations; or

A-1. Municipal or quasi-municipal corporations that are water utilities within the definition of section 102, any provisions in any charter notwithstanding, and that file a change in a schedule pursuant to section 307 that changes rates, tolls or charges for service other than the provision of water, only if the cumulative revenue impact of all such changes that become effective within any consecutive 12-month period does not exceed 1% of the utility's total annual revenue; or

B. Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utilities organized in accordance with chapter 35, unless by the express terms of chapter 35 the provisions of this section are made applicable to those districts.

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**CHAPTER 128  
H.P. 731 - L.D. 971**

**An Act To Amend Certain  
Animal Health Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1809,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. B, §3, is further amended to read:

**§1809. Permits for state entry**

**1. Permit required.** The commissioner may require a person who imports animals or avian hatching eggs into the State to obtain a permit before the time of entry. When a permit is required, the permit or permit number must accompany the shipment. The commissioner may refuse to grant a permit or may issue one subject to quarantine at destination if the animals or avian hatching eggs do not meet importation requirements or do not comply with the inland fisheries and wildlife laws and rules adopted by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife under Title 12, chapter 915, subchapter 15 or Title 12, section 12102 or 12704. The commissioner may require the owner to have those animals or avian hatching eggs tested or examined by a veterinarian at the