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ence a prescribing decision of a prescriber to prescribe a certain drug or that directs a patient to a certain pharmacy. Features of computer software that are prohibited include, but are not limited to, pop-up and other advertisements, instant messages and economic incentives that are triggered by or in specific response to a selection, act or other input or designation of pharmacy by the prescriber or an agent of the prescriber. This subsection does not apply to in-house equipment provided within a hospital for use by prescribers and the hospital pharmacy or to information provided to a prescriber about prescription drug formulary compliance, patient care management or pharmacy reimbursement.

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CHAPTER 363

H.P. 1014 - L.D. 1445

An Act To Define "Livable Wage"

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1-A is enacted to read:

§1-A. Livable wage defined

As used in this Title, unless the context otherwise indicates, "livable wage" means the statewide average livable wage for a 2-parent household with 2 earners and 2 children as reported by the Department of Labor in the most recent annual report required pursuant to section 1405.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1405 is enacted to read:

§1405. Livable wages; calculation

1. Calculation. By December 31, 2007 and annually thereafter, the department shall calculate livable wages for households in the State's counties and metropolitan statistical areas by family size and as statewide averages by developing an annual basic needs budget for the following family sizes:

- A. Single person;
- B. Single parent and one child;
- C. Single parent and 2 children;
- D. Two parents, with one earner and 2 children; and
- E. Two parents, with 2 earners and 2 children.

By January 30, 2008 and annually thereafter, the department shall report the livable wages calculated pursuant to this subsection to the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Livable wage calculation. In calculating the livable wages pursuant to the Maine Revised

Statutes, Title 26, section 1405, the Department of Labor shall use the methodology set forth by the Maine Center for Economic Policy in the report entitled "Getting By: Maine Livable Wages in 2004."

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CHAPTER 364

S.P. 531 - L.D. 1508

An Act To Protect the Scenic Value of the Kennebec River

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect immediately so that the banks of the Kennebec River will be preserved; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §403, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 458, §1, is amended to read:

7. Kennebec River. The Kennebec River from Bay Point in Georgetown to ~~the Father Curran Bridge in Augusta~~ its confluence with the Sebasticook River in Winslow and from the confluence of the Dead River with the Kennebec River up to, but not including, the Harris Dam in Indian Stream Township;

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §490-D, sub-§5-A, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 287, §11, is amended to read:

A. A natural buffer strip at least 100 feet wide must be maintained between the working edge of the excavation and the normal high water line of a great pond classified as GPA ~~or~~ a river flowing to a great pond classified as GPA or a segment of the Kennebec River identified in Title 12, section 403, subsection 7.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §490-Z, sub-§5, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 700, §35, is amended to read:

A. A natural buffer strip at least 100 feet wide must be maintained between the working edge of the excavation and the normal high water line of a great pond classified as GPA ~~or~~ a river flowing to a great pond classified as GPA or a segment of the Kennebec River identified in Title 12, section 403, subsection 7.