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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 6, 2006 to June 21, 2007

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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ance and reasonable limitations, deductibles and exclusions to the extent that these provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 5. Application. The requirements of this Act apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2008. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 6. Exemption from review. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752, this Act is enacted without review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

Sec. 7. Application. The requirements of this Act apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2008. For purposes of this section, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary Plan 0305

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the additional costs of health insurance to the State resulting from the requirement to provide coverage for hearing aids for persons 18 years of age and under, which will be phased in over 3 years and limits coverage to \$1,400 per hearing aid every 36 months.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
Personal Services	\$0	(\$15,000)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$15,000)
HIGHWAY FUND	2007-08	2008-09
Personal Services	\$0	(\$6,000)
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$6,000)

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 453

H.P. 10 - L.D. 9

An Act To Continue the Axle Weight Law Changes beyond September 15, 2007

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

Whereas, statutory adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature is June 20, 2007; and

Whereas, Public Law 2005, chapter 426 is repealed September 15, 2007 and this legislation repeals that sunset; 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. 29-A MRSA §2360-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Repeal. This section is repealed September 15, 2009.

Sec. 2. PL 2005, c. 426, §6 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective June 28, 2007.

CHAPTER 454

H.P. 90 - L.D. 98

An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11224 is enacted to read:

§11224. Alien big game hunter; guide required

An alien may not hunt moose, deer or bear without being accompanied by a person who holds a valid guide license pursuant to chapter 927 authorizing that person to act as a hunting guide.