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PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs associated with updating the agency licensing system, rulemaking and preparing, printing and mailing notifications to all licensees.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$4,500	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$4,500	\$0

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs associated with updating the agency licensing system, rulemaking and preparing, printing and mailing notifications to all licensees.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$8,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$8,000	\$0
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$12,500	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$12,500	\$0

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CHAPTER 49

H.P. 222 - L.D. 282

An Act Regarding the Requirement That the Treatment of a Gunshot Wound Be Reported

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

- **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §512, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:
- 1. A person is guilty of failure to report treatment of a gunshot wound if, being a licensed physician health care practitioner or emergency medical services person, he that person treats a human being for a wound apparently caused by the discharge of a firearm and knowingly fails to report the same to a law enforcement officer within 24 hours agency immediately by the quickest means of communication.
- Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §512, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
- 3. As used in this section, "health care practitioner" has the same meaning as in Title 24, section 2502, subsection 1-A, and "emergency medical services person" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 83, subsection 12.

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CHAPTER 50 H.P. 325 - L.D. 437

An Act To Require a Person under 18 Years of Age To Wear a Helmet While on a Motorcycle

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

- **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:
 - A. If under <u>15</u> <u>18</u> years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle or in an attached side car;
- **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:
 - B. If under 45 18 years of age, an operator of an off road a motorcycle;
- **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:
- **2. Compliance.** An operator of a motorcycle, parent or guardian may not allow a passenger under the age of <u>15</u> <u>18</u> years to ride in violation of this section.

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