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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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574-B, and the notice must specify the date by which the owner must comply.

At the expiration of the deadline for compliance with section 574-B or 120 days from the date of the notice, whichever is later, if the landowner has failed to meet the requirements of section 574-B, the assessor must withdraw the parcel from taxation under this subchapter and impose a withdrawal penalty under subsection 3.

This subsection does not limit the assessor from issuing other notices or compliance reminders to property owners at any time in addition to the notice required by this subsection.

Sec. 3. Relief from withdrawal and penalty. The State Tax Assessor shall waive penalties assessed and refund penalties paid with regard to any parcel of land in the unorganized territory that was withdrawn from taxation under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law between September 20, 2007 and July 1, 2010 and return that land to classification under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law if the landowner demonstrates the parcel is in compliance with all requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 574-B before April 1, 2011.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 578

S.P. 680 - L.D. 1773

An Act To Improve Dental Insurance Coverage for Maine Children

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2317-B, sub-§12-F is enacted to read:

12-F. Title 24-A, sections 2766 and 2847-R.
Enrollment of dependent children in dental coverage, Title 24-A, sections 2766 and 2847-R;

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2766 is enacted to read:

§2766. Enrollment of dependent children in dental coverage

1. Offer of dependent coverage; enrollment period. All individual dental insurance policies and contracts that offer dependent coverage must offer the opportunity to enroll a dependent child in the dental insurance coverage at appropriate rates during the following periods:

- A. From birth to 30 days of age; and
- B. Any open or annual enrollment period.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2847-R is enacted to read:

§2847-R. Enrollment of dependent children in dental coverage

1. Offer of dependent coverage; enrollment period. All group dental insurance policies, contracts and certificates that offer dependent coverage must offer the opportunity to enroll a dependent child in the dental insurance coverage at appropriate rates during the following periods:

- A. From birth to 30 days of age; and
- B. Any open or annual enrollment period.

Sec. 4. 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, 2011. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 579

H.P. 999 - L.D. 1423

An Act To Improve Toxics Use Reduction and Reduce Energy Costs by Maine Businesses

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 38 MRSA §1310-B, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2009, c. 397, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Hazardous waste information and information on mercury-added products and electronic devices and mercury reduction plans. Information relating to hazardous waste submitted to the department under this subchapter, information relating to mercury-added products submitted to the department under chapter 16-B, information relating to electronic devices submitted to the department under section 1610, subsection 6-A ~~or~~, information relating to mercury reduction plans submitted to the department under section 585-B, subsection 6 ~~or~~ information related to priority toxic chemicals submitted to the department under chapter 27 may be designated by the person submitting it as being only for the confidential use of the department, its agents and employees, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Health and Human Services and their agents and employees, other agencies of State Government, as authorized by the Governor, employ-