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tion are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 5. Maine Revised Statutes headnote amended; revision clause. In the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 715-A, in the chapter headnote, the words "assistance for survivors of head injury" are amended to read "assistance for survivors of acquired brain injury" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

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**CHAPTER 294
H.P. 902 - L.D. 1211**

**An Act To Include Civics in the
Social Studies and History
Courses Required for a High
School Diploma**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

B. Social studies and history, including American history ~~and~~ government and civics--2 years;

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**CHAPTER 295
S.P. 273 - L.D. 869**

**An Act To Clarify the State's
Authority under Public Health
Laws for Municipal
Inspections of Establishments**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2499, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 496, §3, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, ~~the~~ in order to ensure statewide uniformity in health standards, health inspector certification and the maintenance of inspection report records, a municipality must have been delegated authority by the department to conduct inspections and demonstrated adherence to requirements under this section prior to performing any municipal inspections under such authority. A municipality that has not been delegated authority is prohibited from licensing or inspecting establishments. The department may issue a license to establishments an establishment as defined in section

2491 on the basis of an inspection performed by ~~an~~ a health inspector who works for and is compensated by the municipality in which such an establishment is located, but only if the following conditions have been met.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2499, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 496, §3, is amended to read:

1. Adopted rules; code of standards. The municipality involved has adopted ~~a set of rules and regulations,~~ ordinances or ~~other~~ a code of standards for ~~such~~ the establishments ~~which that~~ which that has been approved by the department and ~~which~~ that is consistent with the ~~regulations~~ rules used by the department for the issuance of ~~such~~ licenses in effect at the time of inspection.

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**CHAPTER 296
H.P. 544 - L.D. 713**

**An Act To Amend the
Definition of "Automobile" for
Purposes of the Sales and Use
Tax Law**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§1-B, as amended by PL 2007, c. 627, §37, is further amended to read:

1-B. Automobile. "Automobile" means a self-propelled 4-wheel motor vehicle designed primarily to carry passengers and not designed to run on tracks. "Automobile" includes a pickup truck or van with a registered gross vehicle weight of ~~6,000~~ 10,000 pounds or less.

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**CHAPTER 297
S.P. 455 - L.D. 1464**

**An Act To Establish Standards
for Portable Electronic Device
Insurance**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§29 is enacted to read:

29. Portable electronic device insurance vendor. Portable electronic device insurance vendor licensing fees may not exceed: