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that receives a report pursuant to section 2702 shall review the report and shall make recommendations to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over judiciary matters. The joint standing committee having jurisdiction over judiciary matters shall review the report, and may report out a bill to the first or second regular session of the Legislature to make statutory changes the committee determines necessary to align the statutes with federal law, other state law or decisions of the United States Supreme Court or the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶M, as amended by PL 2001, c. 495, §2, is further amended to read:

M. Agency policies for collecting, managing and using personal information over the Internet and nonelectronically, information on the agency's implementation of information technologies and an evaluation of the agency's adherence to the fair information practice principles of notice, choice, access, integrity and enforcement; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶N, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 495, §3, is amended to read:

N. A list of reports, applications and other similar paperwork required to be filed with the agency by the public. The list must include:

- (1) The statutory authority for each filing requirement;
- (2) The date each filing requirement was adopted or last amended by the agency;
- (3) The frequency that filing is required;
- (4) The number of filings received annually for the last 2 years and the number anticipated to be received annually for the next 2 years; and
- (5) A description of the actions taken or contemplated by the agency to reduce filing requirements and paperwork duplication; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 3 MRSA §956, sub-§2, ¶O is enacted to read:

O. Identification of provisions contained in the agency's or independent agency's enabling or authorizing statutes that may require legislative review to determine the necessity of amendment to align the statutes with federal law, other state law or decisions of the United States Supreme Court or the Supreme Judicial Court.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 111

S.P. 245 - L.D. 696

An Act To Include Raising Equines in the Definition of Agriculture for the Purpose of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

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

Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §102, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

2. Agriculture. "Agriculture" means the operation of farm premises, including:

- A. The planting, cultivating, producing, growing and harvesting of agricultural or horticultural commodities on those premises;
- B. The raising of livestock and poultry on those premises; ~~or~~
- C. Any work performed as an incident to or in conjunction with these farm operations, including the packing, drying and storing of these commodities for market, if these operations:

- (1) Are incident to or in conjunction with growing and harvesting farm operations of the same employer; and
- (2) Are not provided as a service for other farm operations or employers; ~~or~~

D. Equine activity, as defined in Title 7, section 4101, subsection 5.

Sec. 2. Application. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 302, this Act applies to all cases currently pending before the Workers' Compensation Board on the effective date of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 112

S.P. 320 - L.D. 943

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Law Pertaining to Motor Vehicles

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2106-A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 862, §73, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: