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CHAPTER 258 S.P. 377 - L.D. 1074

An Act To Make Damaging a Public Easement with a Motor Vehicle a Class E Crime

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

- **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3853-D, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 539, §1, is further amended to read:
- 1. Damage or destruction to farmland, forest land or public easement. A person who, as a result of operating a motor vehicle on farmland or, forest land or a public easement in fact, damages or destroys crops, forest products, personal property or roads on that farmland or, forest land or public easement, commits a Class E crime.
- **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §3853-D, sub-§2, ¶A-3** is enacted to read:
 - A-3. "Emergency responder" means a person providing firefighting, rescue or emergency medical services.
- Sec. 3. 17 MRSA $\S3853$ -D, sub- $\S2$, \PC is enacted to read:
 - C. "Public easement" has the same meaning as in <u>Title 23, section 3021, subsection 2.</u>
- **Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §3853-D, sub-§3,** ¶¶C **and D,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 539, §1, are further amended to read:
 - C. An agent or employee of a landowner who operates a motor vehicle on farmland or forest land owned by that landowner in the scope of that agent's or employee's agency or employment; or
 - D. A law enforcement officer who, in an emergency and in the scope of that law enforcement officer's employment, operates a motor vehicle on farmland or forest land owned by another- or on a public easement; or

Sec. 5. 17 MRSA §3853-D, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. An emergency responder who, in an emergency and in performing the duties of the emergency responder, operates a motor vehicle on farmland or forest land owned by another or on a public easement.

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CHAPTER 259 S.P. 405 - L.D. 1136

An Act To Amend the Maine Business Corporation Act

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

- **Sec. 1. 13-C MRSA §102, sub-§32-A, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 289, §3, is amended to read:
 - B. "Qualified director" means a person who, at the time action is to be taken under:
 - (1) Section 755, does not have:
 - (a) A material interest in the outcome of the proceeding; or
 - (b) A material relationship with a person who has such an interest;
 - (2) Section 854 or 856:
 - (a) Is not a party to the proceeding;
 - (b) Is not a director as to whom a transaction is a director's conflicting-interest transaction or who sought a disclaimer of the corporation's interest in a business opportunity under section 881, which transaction or disclaimer is challenged in the proceeding; and
 - (c) Does not have a material relationship with a director described in division (a) or (b);
 - (3) Section 873, is not a director:
 - (a) As to whom the transaction is a director's conflicting-interest transaction; or
 - (b) Who has a material relationship with another director as to whom the transaction is a director's conflicting-interest transaction; or
 - (4) Section 881, would be a qualified director under subparagraph (3) if the business opportunity was a director's conflicting-interest transaction; or