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CHAPTER 310

S.P. 26 - L.D. 78

An Act Regarding Limitations on Certain Storm Water Fees

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §420-E is enacted to read:

§420-E. Municipal storm water ordinances; transportation systems

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Adjunct facility" includes, but is not limited to, an intermodal transportation facility, freight yard, railroad station and toll facility.

B. "Commercial property" includes retail service plazas, tourist information centers and other property whose primary function is commercial activity.

C. "Transportation system" includes, but is not limited to, a roadway; bridge; bike path, sidewalk or weighing station adjacent to a roadway or bridge; railroad line; pier; port; airport; trail; and adjunct facility to move persons or goods. "Transportation system" does not include an office building, commercial property, maintenance facility or park and ride lot.

2. Transportation system not subject to fee or tax. The transportation system under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation or the Maine Turnpike Authority is not subject to any fee or tax imposed pursuant to a municipal storm water ordinance.

Sec. 2. PL 2007, c. 306, §11 is repealed.

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CHAPTER 311

S.P. 114 - L.D. 299

An Act To Protect Children in School Facilities by Requiring Boiler Inspections

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15102, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 2013, c. 595, Pt. U, §11, is further amended to read:

E. Steam heating boilers, hot water heating boilers and hot water supply boilers ~~constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the director~~ , with the exception of boilers located in schoolhouses; or

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 312

S.P. 252 - L.D. 722

An Act To Strengthen Penalties for Abuse of General Assistance

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4315, first ¶, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. AAA, §9, is further amended to read:

Whoever knowingly and willfully makes any false representation of a material fact to the overseer of any municipality or to the department or its agents for the purpose of causing that or any other person to be granted assistance by the municipality or by the State is guilty of a Class E crime and shall reimburse the municipality for that assistance. Further assistance may be denied until that person reimburses the municipality for the assistance or enters into a written agreement, which must be reasonable under the circumstances, to reimburse the municipality or that person has been ineligible for assistance for a period of 120 days ~~and is guilty of a Class E crime~~, whichever period is longer.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4315, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. AAA, §9, is further amended to read:

If the overseer of any municipality or the fair hearing officer finds that a recipient made a false representation to the overseer in violation of this section, that recipient is required to reimburse the municipality for any assistance rendered for which that recipient was ineligible ~~and~~. The recipient is ineligible from receiving further assistance for a period of 120 days or until that person reimburses the municipality for the assistance or enters into a written agreement, which must be reasonable under the circumstances, to reimburse that municipality, whichever period is longer.

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