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tion of that anesthesia to a patient being treated by a podiatrist.

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CHAPTER 15
S.P. 207 - L.D. 592

**An Act To Enable the Maine
Employers' Mutual Insurance
Company To Better Serve
Maine Employers by
Eliminating the High-risk
Program**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3714, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 350, §10, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §3714, sub-§§8 and 9 are enacted to read:

8. Filing of retrospective rating plans. The board may file with the superintendent retrospective rating plans that, after hearing, may be imposed on an employer with a demonstrated record of repeated serious violations of workplace health and safety rules and regulations such as those adopted under Title 26, chapter 6 or 29 United States Code, Chapter 15, whichever is applicable.

9. Availability of retrospective rating plans. The board shall develop and file with the superintendent and, if not disapproved by the superintendent, make available to policyholders on a voluntary basis retrospective rating plans.

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CHAPTER 16
H.P. 59 - L.D. 72

**An Act To Clarify the Tax
Laws for Title to Real Estate
by Releasing Inheritance Tax
Liens**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §175-A, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Inheritance tax. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Title, a lien for inheritance tax resulting from the operation of former section 3404 with

regard to real property of a decedent who died prior to July 1, 1986 is released.

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CHAPTER 17
S.P. 90 - L.D. 304

**An Act To Authorize Auxiliary
Liquor Licenses at Disc Golf
Courses**

Emergency preamble. **Whereas**, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the economic opportunities associated with the sport of disc golf are limited to the seasons of summer and early fall; and

Whereas, delaying the opportunity for disc golf courses to provide full-service recreation means a loss of those economic opportunities and a loss of potential revenue to the State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. "Disc golf course" means any commercially operated facility offering disc golfing to the general public for a fee, food for sale and adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of liquor. A disc golf course consists of no less than 18 disc holes with a total distance of no less than 5,000 feet per 18 disc holes and has a value of not less than \$50,000.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. Disc golf courses;

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

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Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1004, sub-§3, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

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Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1005, sub-§3, ¶F-1 is enacted to read: