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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 10. 7 MRSA §100, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 563, §3, is amended to read:

1. Violation by driver. Upon receipt of a written report alleging that a ~~teamster~~ driver has violated the laws or rules governing pulling events, the Pull Events Commission may after a hearing disqualify a ~~teamster driver~~ driver from participation in pulling events.

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CHAPTER 208

H.P. 976 - L.D. 1418

An Act To Ban the Purchase of Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Products with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Benefits

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§11, ¶¶H and I, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 484, §1, are amended to read:

H. Publications, services or entertainment that contain or promote obscene matter. For purposes of this paragraph, "obscene matter" has the same meaning as in Title 17, section 2911, subsection 1, paragraph D; ~~or~~

I. Tattoos, as defined by Title 32, section 4201, or body art; or

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§11, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. Retail marijuana and retail marijuana products, as defined by Title 7, section 2442.

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CHAPTER 209

S.P. 497 - L.D. 1442

An Act To Raise the Debtor's Exemption on Vehicles

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §4422, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2001, c. 306, §2, is further amended to read:

2. Motor vehicle. The debtor's interest, not to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$7,500 in value, in one motor vehicle.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 210

S.P. 498 - L.D. 1443

An Act To Update Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 10 MRSA §1404, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 717, §1, is further amended to read:

A statutory warranty is hereby established under which both the manufacturer and the dealer certify that to the best of their knowledge, the new ~~mobile~~ manufactured home is free from any substantial defects in the approved building systems, materials and workmanship. The dealer shall deliver the written warranty to the buyer at the time of sale, and the warranty ~~shall~~ must contain the following terms:

Sec. A-2. 10 MRSA §1404, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 435, is amended to read:

1. Defects. That the ~~mobile~~ manufactured home is free from any substantial defects in materials or workmanship;

Sec. A-3. 10 MRSA §1404, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 754, §2, is amended to read:

3. Liability. That the manufacturer and dealer ~~shall be~~ are jointly and severally liable to the consumer for the fulfillment of the terms of warranty, and the consumer may notify either one or both of the need for appropriate corrective action in instances of substantial defects in the approved building systems, materials or workmanship;

Sec. A-4. 10 MRSA §1404, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1989, c. 717, §2, is further amended to read:

5. Responsibility. That, while the manufacturers of any ~~or all~~ appliances may also issue their own express warranties, the primary responsibility for appropriate corrective action under the warranty rests with the dealer and manufacturer, and the consumer should report all complaints to the dealer and manufacturer initially; and

Sec. A-5. 10 MRSA §1404-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 642, §7, are amended to read: