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CHAPTER 279
S.P. 530 - L.D. 1640

**An Act To Exempt Auctioneers
from Certain Record-keeping
Requirements**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3971, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Exemption. An auctioneer licensed under Title 32, chapter 5-B is exempt from the requirements of this section.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §291-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. C, §2, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 280
S.P. 541 - L.D. 1664

**An Act To Place Funds for the
Retired County and Municipal
Law Enforcement Officers and
Municipal Firefighters Health
Insurance Program into a
Trust**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §286-M, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 636, Pt. A, §3, is amended to read:

7. Fund established. The Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers Health Insurance Program Fund is established as a nonlapsing, dedicated account administered by the division. Money appropriated by law for the purpose of paying premium subsidies must be deposited in the fund. Premium dividends accruing to the State, return of premiums resulting from risk reduction programs, active employee contributions pursuant to subsection 8 and any other receipts must be deposited into the fund to be used for the purposes of the program. All monies not necessary to fund the normal costs and administrative costs of the program must be transferred to the trust fund established in subsection 7-A at the end of each fiscal year. The fund is a pooled account. Individual law enforcement officers and firefighters do not have a right to money deposited in the fund except to the extent premium subsidies are available to program enrollees.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §286-M, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Trust fund. A separate trust fund is established for the purpose of accumulating resources to assist in retiring the unfunded liability of the program. All monies transferred pursuant to subsection 7 at the end of each fiscal year must be deposited in the trust fund. The Treasurer of State shall invest the monies in the trust fund in accordance with section 138.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 281
S.P. 551 - L.D. 1680

**An Act To Authorize Common
Consumption Area Licenses
for the Consumption of
Alcoholic Beverages within
Designated Entertainment
Districts**

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§11-D is enacted to read:

11-D. Entertainment district. "Entertainment district" means an area that is located within a municipality that is established by ordinance of the municipal legislative body in accordance with section 221.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶B, as reenacted by PL 1989, c. 158, §1, is amended to read:

B. "Auditorium" means any commercially operated indoor or outdoor facility designed or used for the gathering of an audience for speeches and live performances of theater, music, dance or other performing arts, ~~which~~ that charges a fee and ~~which~~ has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of liquor.

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶D-2 is enacted to read:

D-2. "Common consumption area" means an area designated as a common area within an entertainment district in which customers of more than one common consumption area licensee are permitted to consume spirits, wine and malt liquor sold by the common consumption area licensees.

Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§20-A is enacted to read:

20-A. Municipal legislative body. "Municipal legislative body" has the same meaning as in Title 30-A, section 2001, subsection 9.

Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA c. 11 is enacted to read: