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licensed motorcycle rider education instructor that fails to comply with the requirements of subsection 3, paragraph E or qualification standards and requirements established by the Secretary of State under subsection 3, paragraph B, subparagraph (2) commits a traffic infraction.

**Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1352, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 229, §23, is further amended to read:

**7. Suspension and revocation of license; hearings.** The Secretary of State may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a motorcycle rider education school or instructor license, or deny a certificate of completion ~~or an instructor's license~~, for just cause or for noncompliance with statutory and regulatory requirements in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. A person refused a license, or denied a certificate of completion, or whose license is suspended or revoked may request a hearing with the Secretary of State. A requested hearing must be conducted pursuant to chapter 23, subchapter 3, article 3.

**Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1354, sub-§6, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 556, §16, is further amended to read:

A. The Secretary of State shall establish the Technical Review Panel that includes representatives from the Department of Education, the Department of Public Safety, law enforcement agencies, the insurance industry and the motor carrier industry and 2 instructors licensed in the curriculum and training being reviewed. The Technical Review Panel shall assist the Secretary of State in developing curriculum and instructor training and certification.

**Sec. 7. 29-A MRSA §1354, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 556, §19, is further amended to read:

**7. Penalties.** A person who conducts driver education, operates a driver education school or acts as an instructor without a license is guilty of a Class E crime. ~~The State may bring an action in Superior Court to enjoin any person from violating this chapter, regardless of whether proceedings have been or may be instituted in the District Court or whether criminal proceedings have been or may be instituted.~~

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 338 S.P. 608 - L.D. 1795

### An Act To Clarify Requirements for Assisted Living Programs Regarding Fire Safety Inspections

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7856, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 596, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. B, §25, is amended to read:

**3. Requirements.** All assisted living programs must be inspected using the chapter pertaining to ~~new apartment buildings~~ the applicable building type of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code adopted by the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal and must be protected throughout by a supervised, automatic sprinkler system approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 339 H.P. 1281 - L.D. 1800

### An Act To Modernize the E-9-1-1 Laws To Include Text Messaging and Other Methods of Contacting E-9-1-1

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1533**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 19, §4, is further amended to read:

#### §1533. Bureau of Consolidated Emergency Communications

The Bureau of Consolidated Emergency Communications, referred to in this chapter as "the bureau," is established within the department for the provision of emergency dispatch and ~~E-9-1-1~~ 9-1-1 call-taking services to municipal, county and state government entities.

As used in this section, "9-1-1 call" has the same meaning as in Title 25, section 2921, subsection 17.

**1. Coordination with the Public Utilities Commission.** In accordance with a designation made by the Public Utilities Commission, the department shall provide ~~E-9-1-1~~ 9-1-1 call-taking services.

**2. Director; duties.** The Commissioner of Public Safety shall hire a Director of the Bureau of Consolidated Emergency Communications, referred to in this chapter as "the director." The director shall estab-