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~~For any employment to which the minimum wage is applicable, the~~ The director may not issue to an employer for ~~any~~ a person with a disability a special certificate authorizing the employer to pay that person a wage less than the minimum wage, based on the ability of the person to perform the duties required for that employment in comparison to the ability of a person who does not have a disability to perform the same duties. ~~The director may hold hearings and conduct investigations as necessary for the purpose of fixing the special minimum wage for the person. A certificate is valid for 2 years from the date of issue and may be renewed by the director. The director may issue a certificate to cover several employees with disabilities as long as the employer provides documentation justifying the special minimum wage. An employer may not pay less than the minimum wage to a person by virtue of that person's having a mental or physical disability. A special certificate authorizing the payment of less than minimum wage to a person with a mental or physical disability issued pursuant to a law of this State or to a federal law is without effect.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 633

H.P. 1355 - L.D. 1889

An Act To Protect the Products of Maine Farmers

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2512, sub-§2, ¶O, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 777, §1, is amended to read:

O. Establish conditions for storage and handling of livestock products and poultry products by persons engaged in the business of buying, selling, freezing, storing or transporting these products in or for intrastate commerce to ensure that these products are not adulterated or misbranded when delivered to the consumer; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2512, sub-§2, ¶P, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

P. Establish the method for providing voluntary inspection and withdrawal of inspection of exotic animals, wild game, domesticated deer and domestic rabbits. These rules may also provide for the inspection of meat and meat food products derived from those animals. The commissioner shall provide voluntary inspection of bison, domesticated deer and ratite produced in the State, including the inspection of meat and meat food products derived from bison, domesticated deer and ratite, for which the commissioner shall charge a fee of \$35 per hour. The commissioner shall charge \$35 per hour

per inspection of meat and meat food products processed in the State but derived from bison, domesticated deer and ratite produced outside the State; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2512, sub-§2, ¶Q is enacted to read:

Q. Establish procedures for the disposition of inspected meat, meat products, poultry and poultry products that have been found to be misbranded but not found to be adulterated.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 634

S.P. 651 - L.D. 1899

An Act To Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§33-C, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 376, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§27-B, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 335, §1, is amended to read:

C. Has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight ~~rating~~ of 70,000 pounds or more;

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §556, first ¶, as amended by PL 2013, c. 530, §2, is further amended to read:

A motor vehicle is exempt from this subchapter, except sections 555, 555-A, 558-A, ~~and~~ 560 ~~and~~ 562, as follows:

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §562, as amended by PL 2017, c. 327, §§16 and 17, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1401, sub-§9, as amended by PL 2017, c. 27, §3 and affected by §10, is further amended to read:

9. Use of biometric technology. The Secretary of State may use biometric technology, including, but not limited to, retinal scanning, facial recognition or fingerprint technology, to produce a license or nondriver identification card and may use facial recognition technology to search its image records to provide information, including digital images, to law enforcement agencies only to aid in emergency circumstances involving an immediate threat to the life of a person or pursuant to rules adopted under this subsection. A person, agency or entity other than the Secretary of State may not use biometric technology to search the Secretary of State's image records.

The Secretary of State may adopt rules establishing additional circumstances in which it will provide infor-