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For purposes of this section, "building" means any residential, commercial, retail, educational, religious or farm structure that is designed to be occupied by people or domesticated animals or is being used to shelter machines or harvested crops.

For purposes of this section, "projectile" means a bullet, pellet, shot, shell, ball, bolt or other object propelled or launched from a firearm or crossbow.

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CHAPTER 75

H.P. 417 - L.D. 572

An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4713 is enacted to read:

§4713. Statewide employment projections

A junior high school or middle school, when providing career or educational programming materials and guidance for students and parents, shall include an electronic link to the publicly accessible website of the Department of Labor, Center for Workforce Research and Information containing statewide employment projections. The department, working with the Department of Labor, shall develop age-appropriate advice for navigating the website containing the statewide employment projections and shall update this advice from time to time as needed.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4730 is enacted to read:

§4730. Statewide employment projections

A secondary school, when providing career or educational programming materials and guidance for students and parents, shall include an electronic link to the publicly accessible website of the Department of Labor, Center for Workforce Research and Information containing statewide employment projections. The department, working with the Department of Labor, shall develop age-appropriate advice for navigating the website containing the statewide employment projections and shall update this advice from time to time as needed.

Sec. 3. Career readiness resources for students. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Labor, shall create resources that provide developmentally appropriate guidance and information to students in middle schools, junior high schools and secondary schools regarding statewide employment projections, career exploration and extended learning opportunities, internships, apprenticeship programs and career planning.

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Sec. 4. Report. No later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Labor, shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing and the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business regarding the resources created pursuant to section 3 and the progress of the statewide implementation of those resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, sections 4713 and 4730.

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CHAPTER 76

S.P. 513 - L.D. 1620

An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses

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

Whereas, it is critically important that this legislation take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to allow auditoriums, civic auditoriums and performing arts centers to provide off-premises catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor at outdoor events or gatherings during the upcoming summer tourist season; 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 §1012, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1999, c. 236, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Off-premises Off-premises catering license. A Class A restaurant, hotel, bed and breakfast or, club, auditorium, civic auditorium or performing arts center licensed to sell spirits, wine and malt liquor may obtain a license to conduct off-premises off-premises catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor as provided in section 1052.

A. The license fee per calendar day of the event or gathering is\$10.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1052, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1999, c. 236, §3, is further amended to read: